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Deadlock Over Kashmir

U. N. COMMISSION TO REPORT TO LIE

Security Council May Review Situation

NIMITZ TO BE GIVEN WIDER POWERS AS MEDIATOR?

LAKE SUCCESS, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): THE United Nations Kashmir Commission is expected to report continued deadlock in negotiations to end the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir.

United Nations officials said they believed it might soon be necessary to call another meeting of the Security Council to review the whole situation.

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT WAS EXPECTED TO BE MADE TODAY TO MR. TRYGVE LIE, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF REPLIES FROM GOVERNMENTS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO ITS "FINAL PROPOSALS".

Leading United Nations officials believed that if the Security Council were summoned for another review of the situation, it would be called upon to re-examine the Kashmir Commission's terms of reference and the entire scope of its functions.

Three Courses

Three courses might then be open, according to United Nations opinion. (1) disband the Commission. (2) continue the Commission with wider powers or (3) find a new formula which would combine the Commission's functions with those of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Kashmir Plebiscite Administrator.

It is felt here that the Council might consider altering Admiral Nimitz's status to give him the wider powers of a mediator — on the lines of the late Count Folke Bernadotte in Palestine.

This line of thought is encouraged in the minds of United Nations officials by the fact that Admiral Nimitz has now been waiting for two months at Lake Success to take up his functions as Plebiscite Administrator. He is unable to budge until the Kashmir Commission reports that a truce has been negotiated. It might, therefore, be possible, if the Security Council approves, to broaden the Admiral's range of action.

RESOLVING CITY STRIKE

Municipal Opposition Party's Suggestions

BOMBAY, Friday (API).—A two-hour conference was held here today between 65 representatives of the Municipal workers, who have been on strike for the last three weeks, and the Ad Hoc Committee recently formed by the Opposition members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

The Ad Hoc Committee, it is learnt, explained the implications of the strike to these representatives and offered to them two alternative solutions.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha, Convener of the Ad Hoc Committee, however, declined to disclose to the press the nature of these suggestions.

Mr. Bharucha told the A.P.I. that these 65 persons would ascertain the opinion of the strikers as to the course of action to be taken to resolve the strike in the light of the suggestions made by the Ad Hoc Committee, and submit their report to the Committee on Sunday.

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CZECH ARMS FACTORY IN PAKISTAN?

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, June 2.

It is believed that Czechoslovakia is considering to establish arms factory in Pakistan. Pakistan has been trying to buy 100,000 rifles and heavy equipment from the European markets aond she has succeeded recently in obtaining quantities from Czechoslovakia. Acrording to a Socialist leader British insurance companies refused to issue policies covering one recent shipments to Pakistan.

Conditional Replies

SRINAGAR, June 3 (API): The full meeting of the Kashmir Commission for India and Pakistan which met here today for two and half hours considered in detail the replies given by Indian and Pakistan to the Commission's latest proposals. The Commission is now engaged in studying point by point the real implications of the replies which, it is believed, are of a conditional nature.

It is likly that the Commission will not officially release the replies and relevant documents until it decides upon the next course of action in the light of the replies.

The Commission will meet again tomorrow.

SAMBASIVAM'S EXECUTION STAYED

SINGAPORE, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): The Johore Government today, officially announced a stay on execution of Mr. Sambasivam, Indian Trade Unionist, sentenced to death under the Malaya Emergency Regulations for carrying arms.

Mr. John A. Thivy, the Government of India's representative in Malaya, today served a notice on the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Kuala Lumpur that Sambasivam had decided to petition for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council in London against the death sentence.

Mr. Thivy said that the Government of India was financing the petition.

Sir Alec Newboult, Chief Secretary of the Federation, said that at present eleven persons were under the death sentence for carrying arms.

Out of 94 persons sentenced for this offence since the beginning of the the emergency, 15 have had their sentence commuted to terms of imprisonment.

U. S. TECHNICAL HELP TO INDIA

Expected Early Start

WASHINGTON, June 3, (U.P.A.): State Department officials said today that if Congress approves funds for "point four" aid to undeveloped areas at the present session, a flow of United States technical experts to India, Latin America and other nations may start as early as September.

They said that some technicians will probably leave on point four missions before that date but these men will be operating under funds already available for development projects and not under new money. Officials expressed general satisfaction with proposals published Thursday by the United Nations recommending dol. 35,862,576 for the first year of point four programme, increasing to dol. 50,079,807 in the second year.

They pointed out that these United Nations estimates were for dollar costs above contributions which participating Governments may make themselves. The plan of the Food and Agricultural Organization was particularly singled out for praise and there was general agreement with F.A.O. that much can be accomplished to increase world food supplies at a moderate cost.

4 More Kisans Arrested In Hissar

JULLUNDUR, June 3. (A.P.I.): Four more Kisans were arrested yesterday at the village of Kalmary in Hissar for offering satyagraha against the ejectment of tenants from land by landowners, according to information received here.

This brings the total number of arrests in this connection to 54.

CASUALTY AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister for Health, Government of India, inaugurated the Casualty Ambulance Service at Fire Station, New Delhi, on June 1. The Service has been started by the Indian Red Cross. The Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur is being greeted by the workers of the Red Cross Society just before inaugurating the Service.

Defer Chandernagore Referendum

FRENCH SUGGESTION TO CITY ASSEMBLY

CHANDERNAGORE, June 3 (API)

THE President of the French National Assembly has sent a message to the Chandernagore Municipal Assembly suggesting to it to defer the referendum on the future of Chandernagore from June 19 to December 11, the date fixed for plebiscites in other French establishments in India.

The message, which was embodied in a motion voted by the French National Assembly in Paris on May 25, has been brought here by M. Maurice Gaudart, member of the Assembly elected from French India. M. Gaudart arrived in Chandernagore yesterday.

The message of the French National Assembly, it is learnt, will be placed before the Chandernagore Municipal Assembly at its special meeting tomorrow.

NO CHANGE

Mr. Deben Dash, President of the Municipal Assembly and of the Administrative Council of Chandernagore, in an interview to-day said that he thought the French National Assembly's motion would not affect the earlier decision of the Chandernagore Assembly to hold the referendum on June 19.

The Municipal Assembly, he said, was the final authority to fix the date. "We cannot rely on France any more. We wish to maintain friendly relations with the French, but not as masters and servants", he added.

Meawhile, Mr. Arun Chandra Dutta, member of the Chandernagore Administrative Council in charge of Information and External Affairs, to-day sought the Government of India's viewpoint on the "present provision of one neutral observer" during the referendum.

OBSERVER'S FUNCTIONS

An observer and a deputy, named by Dr. J. C. Gurrero, Vice-President of the International Court of Justice, arrived in Calcutta to-day. They are Senor T. Rodolfo Castro of Madrid (observer) and Mr. Anderson of Copenhagen deputy).

The law and decrees governing the referendum, which reached Chandernagore from Pondicherry this week, 'inter alia' lay down the role and function of the observer.

They say that one observer, who is not a citizen of the French Union and who does not belong to the Indian Union, nominated by the Vice-President of the International Court of Justice, will be invited by the Government of the French Republic to be present during the referendum, from the opening of the electoral period upto the proclamation of the results.

With a view to assure the regularity of operation of the referendum, he may (1) move freely throughout the length and breadth of the town, (2) be present and witness the development of all operations, including the operation of contestations, and (3) obtain communication of all lists or all documents relating to the operation.

At the end of the operation he will send to the Government of the French Republic a report on the successive stages of the referendum.

ONE QUESTION

The law and decrees also give the modality of the referendum.

"Persons enrolled in the last electoral lists of the free town, closed in the year of the referendum, are called to take part in the referendum," according to an English translation of

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INDIA LODGES PROTEST

NEW DELHI, June 3 (U.P.I.): The Government of India have conveyed their protest to the French Government in Paris against the latter's unilateral action in asking the International Court of Justice to send observers to visit the French settlements in India, according to information available here.

RICH GOLD FIND IN ORANGE FREE STATE

JOHANNESBURG, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): A gold strike more than twice as rich as any previous find in South Africa was announced today from Erfdeel farm, near Odendaals Rust, Orange Free State.

The yield was officially confirmed at the "fabulously rich" figure of 56,105 inch pennyweights, or in plain language 529 ounces of gold to a ton of ore in a reef just over five inches wide.

PRICE OF SHARES SHOOTS UP

LONDON, June 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Fortunes were made on the London Stock Exchange today as one group of gold shares rose £3,000,000 in value after the announcement of the richest strike ever in the South African gold fields.

Shares in the Free States Gold Areas Company, who hold the option and prospecting contracts at Erfdeel farm, near Odendaals Rust, site of the new find, leaped from 14 shillings sterling to 35 shillings and sixpence, the Company's capital thus rising from an overnight value of £1,725,000 to well over £4,000,000.

NO DEVALUATION OF POUND STERLING

NEW YORK, June 3 (PTI-Reuter).—The pound sterling will not be devalued this year, Mr. Robin Brook, Director of the Bank of England, declared here.

Neither would devaluation occur under Kotikov showed no inclination to day, he added.

There was much pressure for devaluation but devaluation was not the best solution of Britain's problem.

Devaluation, he said, would add to Britain's trade deficit as fast as it increased exports.

Instead of by devaluation of sterling, England hoped to increase her exports and improve her trade balance by lower prices for her goods made possible by greater productivity and lower raw material costs, Mr. Brook said.

APPEAL AGAINST ORDER ON LOHIA

NEW DELHI, June 3 (A.P.I.): The Sessions Judge of Delhi has issued notice to the Crown to show cause why an appeal against the order of the acting Resident Magistrate of New Delhi cancelling the bail bonds of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and 46 other Socialists, should not be accepted.

The appeal against the Resident Magistrate's order has been filed by Mr. Tilakraj Bhasin, a member of the Delhi bar, as "amicus curiae" (a friend of the Court).

DAULATRAM IN MADRAS

MADRAS, June 3 (API): Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food Minister, arrived here today from Delhi on a three-day visit to personally acquaint himself about the "grow more-food" plans of the Madras Government.

INDIRECT PROTECTION FOR OUR INDUSTRIES

Govt. To Adopt Exchange Control Measures

(From Our Own Correspondent) NEW DELHI, June 3:

AS a result of the discussion by the Import Advisory Council, the Government of India is expected to change its earlier policy and use exchange control to give protection to Indian industrialists.

According to this decision imports will be permitted of such goods which are not generally manufactured in this country. This should remove one of the biggest complaints of Industrialists that the import policy had deprived them their wartime protection.

The Government has also set up a joint committee of Export and Import Advisory Councils by taking four members from each of them. This committee will meet more often than their parent councils and is intended to corelate export and import policies of the Government by tendering advice on relevant matters. The first meeting of the committee was held today.

The Import Advisory Council at its meeting held here has, it is learned, endorsed the view that in the shaping of India's future import policy the point of view of the Indian manufacturers should always be borne in mind, adds 'API.'

The Council also suggested that as far as possible imports should be regulated in a manner conducive to maintenance and promotion of industrial production in the country.

The Council, however, appreciated the view that in the long run India's industry must stand competition with imports of foreign articles in regard both to quality and price, and that the greatest need at present was increased agricultural and industrial production in order to enable the country to reduce her dependence on imports.

The Council generally expressed appreciation of the broad picture of the import trends in the past, as enunciated by the Commerce Minister, Mr. K. C. Neogy, as also of the circumstances which necessitated the pursuance of a liberal policy last year and of the conditions which have brought about the revision in that policy on more restricted lines.

The Council, however, expressed satisfaction with the refutation by the Commerce Minister by facts and figures of the criticism that last year's liberal policy had resulted in the frittering away of India's foreign exchange resources and that luxury goods had been imported in appreciable quantities.

The Council was of the opinion that in the present conditions when prices in the United States were on the decline, scope for stepping up Indian exports to dollar and hard currency areas was limited.

It was, therefore, felt necessary that unless further releases of convertible sterling were secured at the forthcoming discussions on sterling balances in London, there was danger that that industrial and agricultural production in India might suffer from want of adequate imports of essential requirements to help to maintain the maximum level of production.

A joint meeting of the Import and Export Advisory Councils held today discussed administrative matters.

ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION ACT

Bombay Cabinet Fixes June 16 Deadline

CONCESSION TO BE GIVEN TO FOREIGN TOURISTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Bombay Cabinet which met yesterday decided to bring the recently passed Bombay Prohibition Act into force from June 16. This information was given to the Press by Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise, Government of Bombay, who returned to the City from his tour, today.

Mr. Patil said that the Act would be applicable in such a manner that it would not disturb the existing excise arrangements for the year 1949-50. Under the present arrangements, this year being the last year before the introduction of total prohibition on April 1, 1950, the Government have permitted the sale of 25 per cent of the old quota.

Contradicting a report that appeared in a section of the press that the Minister was disappointed after his 'incognito' tour of Surat city, Mr. Patil told pressmen that on the contrary, he was quite heartened from what he saw and was fully convinced that Prohibition would be a complete success.

Mr. Patil said: "I received several complaints that people were illicitly selling toddy and liquor in open streets at several places in the city of Surat. I therefore personally went to see whether this was true.

"I, however, knew that my purpose would not be served and I would not be able to find out what I would if I went openly. I therefore, went 'incognito' to find out things for myself. I went with some officers, who also accompanied me 'incognito.'

"We visited several localities where toddy and country liquor shops were situated. We did not come across a single instance of illicitly distilled liquor or illicitly tapped toddy being sold anywhere. This proved that reports about large-scale smuggling and illicit sale of liquor and toddy, were baseless.

"In the shops, I visited, I witnessed harrowing scenes. At some places, men, women and even little children indulged in orgies of drinking. Marriage parties came to taverns and feasted themselves with drink.

Under the Excise Act, persons below the age of 21 are not permitted to be served liquor. I, therefore, ordered on the spot that there should be strict observance of this rule in future."

CONCESSION TO TOURISTS

The Minister revealed that the Prohibition Act which would come into force on the 16th of this month, would be applicable not only to the entire Province, but to the merged States as well, including Baroda and Kolhapur.

Asked whether the Bombay Government intended giving any concessions to tourists visiting hill stations in the Province, on the lines of the concessions made by the Madras Government to tourists visiting Ootacamund, Mr. Patil said that under the Bombay Prohibition Act no such concessions could be given to Indian nationals. Exception was, however, made in case of foreign tourists.

The Minister also disclosed how foreigners residing in the Province would be able to get their liquor. They would be supplied liquor from Government-owned depots and a few licensed shops, which the Government might allow to be run exclusively for the sale of liquor to foreigners, members of the Diplomatic Corps and the Defence Services.

TICKLISH CASE

The Minister cited a ticklish case which had come before him. The Brazilian Consul in Bombay was an Indian. Under the Prohibition Act, being an Indian, he could not enjoy the concessions granted to foreign ciplomats. The Act was clear that the concessions should be granted only to persons from foreign countries where the drink habit prevailed.

At this stage the Minister was questioned by a reporter whether Goa being Portuguese territory, Goans who were Portuguese nationals and were accustomed to the habit of drinking during the last five centuries since Goa came under Portuguese rule, would be given the concession granted to other foreigners, the Minister replied that as Goans were Indians this concession could not be granted to them.

The Minister said that the Prohibition Act was foolproof and some of its characteristics were similar to those of the Public Security Measures Act. It prescribed both externment and internment of offenders. Smugglers and illicit distillers could be kept under detention without trial and externed from the Province if necessary. The maximum penalty was two years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 2,000. Even smelling of alcohol would be an offence from April 1950.

The Minister said that during his 'incognito' tour to Surat, he was not disguised, but when he spoke to several customers at toddy and liquor shops, he was not recognised. In his future surprise tours, however, he would adopt the expedient of going about in disguise.

J. P. SUMMONED TO ANSWER CHARGE

PATNA, June 3 (API).—Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Socialist leader, has been summoned by the Third Officer of Sasaram in Arrah District to answer a charge under the Bihar Maintenance of Public Order Act for holding a public meeting at Dalmianagar on December 23 in contravention of the Government's order prohibiting meetings.

Mr. Narayan has been asked to appear in person or through an advocate on June 22.

TANSA GETS FOUR INCHES OF RAIN

BOMBAY, Friday.

The sky continued to be cloudy at night in Bombay, though a few light showers fell in some parts of the city. The Santa Cruz Weather Station, however, stated at midnight that occasional showers with intervals of fair weather would prevail in Bombay and suburbs during the next 36 hours.

The rainfall recorded from 8-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. today at Colaba was 1 inch, at Juhu 1 cent, Santa Cruz 1 cent, Honavar 1½ inches, Jalgaon 1 inch, Sholapur 3/4 inch, Marmagao ½ inch Bijapur and Harnai ½ inch.

Nearly four inches of rainfall have been recorded in the catchment area of Tansa Lake, Bombay's main water reservoir, since the quickening of monsoon activity. This includes 77 cents which fell yesterday.

The Municipal Hydraulic Engineer said that if this steady rainfall continued, it would be possible for the Municipality to continue to draw through the pipe-lines the present daily quota of 120 millions. The level of the lake had also slightly risen, he said.

For the fourth day in succession heavy rain clouds hung over Bombay, bursting forth in occasional showers. In the 24 hours ending 8-30 a.m. this morning, Santa Cruz and Marmagoa recorded two inches each, Juhu half an inch, Harnai 3/4 inch and Colaba and Dahanu half an inch each.

Gandhi Fund Grants

NEW DELHI, June 3 (API): The Chairman of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund has made a grant of Rs. 1,53,077 from the Fund to five organisations for carrying out social uplift work in accordance with the constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi.

The grants have been made as follows: Hindustani Talimi Sangh—Rs. 50,000, Bhartiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh—Rs. 12,500, Vanvasi Seva Mandal (C.P.) for welfare work among Gondas and other tribes —Rs. 15,000, advance to Sarvodaya Diwas Samiti of Delhi for Gandhi Mandap at Rajghat —Rs. 40,000 and All India Harijan Sevak Sang Rs. 35,577.

100 DEAD IN BRAZIL FLOODS

RIO DE JANEIRO June 2. (PTI-Reuter): More than 100 people were to-day feared dead in one of the worst floods ever to hit the San Francisco area of northeast Brazil.

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Advertisement No. 36.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1-14-0 for Scheduled Caste candidates) 2ND JULY, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a "bona fide" refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE PERMANENT ASSISTANT ENGINEER AT THE INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Other things being equal preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. Candidates, who have already applied in response to the Commission's earlier advertisement No. 10 of 1948 need not apply again. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable in the case of persons already in Government service. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-30-650-30-800. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) Degree in Mechanical Engineering or equivalent qualification of a recognised Institution or an Associate Member of the Indian Society of Engineers or Institute of Mechanical Engineers (London); (ii) Experience in actual charge of mechanical engineering work. (iii) Proof of capacity of original thinking.

2. ONE LADY STAFF OFFICER GRADE III, NATIONAL CADET CORPS DIRECTORATE, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Post temporary but likely to become permanent. Only women eligible. AGE:—Between 25 and 35 years. PAY:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-560. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 410/- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL (i) Degree of a recognised University (preferably Honours Degree in English), with good academic record. (ii) Experience in planning and administration, preferably experience in Services Staff with Grade III. DESIRABLE:—(i) Training as ex-officer of the WAC (I) or WRINS in service Staff Duties. (ii) Knowledge of female education system in the country.

3. ONE PERMANENT ANTHROPOLOGIST IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. Other things being equal, preference given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. AGE:—Below 40 years. PAY:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850 for direct recruits. Rs. 350-50-550-550-50-700-50-800-E. B.-50-950 for persons who have been in continuous employ since 15th July, 1931. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) At least a First Class Master's Degree of a recognised Indian University in a Modern and a Classical Indian Language. (ii) Training in the comparative Morphology and Phonetics of the Indo-Aryan Languages. (iii) Experience of field work among primitive tribes according to advanced methods of research in linguistics. (iv) Knowledge of French or German.

4. ONE DEPUTY SALT CONTROLLER, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. Post temporary but likely to become permanent. AGE:—Between 35 and 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:—Rs. 1000-50-1400. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL— (i) M.Sc. degree or diploma in Mining. (ii) Research in Applied Chemistry. DESIRABLE:—Long experience in office administration with knowledge of planning and development of chemical works.
(4628)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

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WANTED.

BUS DRIVERS with the following qualifications:—

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4213 J. R. TALEYARKHAN,
Traffic Manager,

ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE
JOGESHWARI (BOMBAY SUBURB)

THIS COLLEGE is a Government Institution and admission to Courses in Arts and Science is open to all communities. The affiliation of the College has been extended for the teaching of Marathi and Gujarati in the B.A. General Course. Applications for admission to the College and the hostel in the prescribed forms should reach the Principal by the 15th June at the latest.

31-5-'49. PRINCIPAL
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RAMNARAIN RUIA COLLEGE

THE COLLEGE OPENS for the New Academic Session on MONDAY, the 20th June, 1949. The College provides instruction in courses leading to B.A. and B.Sc., M.A. & M.Sc. and also Diploma in Teaching. Arts Classes, like last year, will work in the morning from 7-30 A.M. onwards and Science classes from 11 A.M. as usual. For particulars, apply to the undersigned.

B. B. DESHPANDE
Principal.
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NO. 41. SECRETARY, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL

INVITES APPLICATIONS on prescribed form with a treasury chalan for Rs. 5/- under the head "XXXVI—Miscellaneous - Receipts of the Public Service Commissioner, West Bengal" not later than the 20th June, 1949 to fill two temporary posts of Electric Inspector in the Electricity Inspectorate, West Bengal. Pay Rs. 250-500 plus allowances. Qualifications, A degree or equivalent diploma in Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or Technical College: a minimum of 5 years practical experience in an Electrical Engineering Workshop or Electrical Power Station: a thorough working knowledge of actual generation, transmission and distribution of Electrical energy: ability to take accurate observations of Electrical test, to test and calibrate alternating current and direct current electrical instruments: ability to prepare electrical schemes with estimates: age between 25 and 35 years on 1st June, 1949. Particulars obtainable from the office of the Commission, Anderson House, Ahpore, Calcutta 27, Personally or an sending a self-addressed stamped envelope. The prescribed form priced at annas two available of all District Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in West Bengal and Secretariat Book Depot, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta. Persons residing outside West Bengal may obtain the form (from the office of the Commission) on sending the price in postage stamps.
(4659)

THE NEW GREAT INSURANCE CO. OF INDIA LTD.

(Incorporated in Baroda—Liability of Members is Limited)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at Bank of Baroda Building Mandvi, Baroda, on Saturday the 25th June, 1949 at 11 a.m.

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1948.
(2) To declare Dividend on Preference Shares.
(3) To elect two Directors in place of Mr. Dharamsey Muiraj Khatau and Mr. Chhotalal J. Sutaria who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the year ending 31st December 1949 and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
M. G. MODY,
General Manager.

13th April, 1949.

N.B.—The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 4th June to 25th June, 1949 (both days inclusive).
(4630)

PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE TRANSPORT, BOMBAY
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE MAIN OFFICE OF the State Transport, Bombay, has been shifted to:—

81, LOVE GROVE ROAD,
WORLI, BOMBAY
(4656)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING SEALED TENDER for the supply of Compound No. 21 will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on Monday, the 13th June, 1949.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post.
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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER NOTICE

THE GENERAL MANAGER, B. B. & C. I. Railway Bombay invites tenders for the supply of 20600 carriage windows, 1600 carriage doors, approximately 90 tons finished timber sections of sorts, and sizes and 50,000 Board Teak wood, returnable to the Controller of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Mahalaxmi, Bombay No. 11 by 11-0 a.m. on Thursday 23rd June, 1949.

Tender forms can be had from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C.I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Mahalaxmi, Bombay No. 11 on payment of Rs. 5/- per set which amount is not refundable. The firms not on approved list of tenderers of this Railway should give their Banker's reference. Earnest money required with the tender is Rs. 5000/-.
(4658)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 4-7-1949, preferably from persons domiciled in the Bombay Province and displaced non-Muslims from Pakistan, for the post of EXERCUTIVE ENGINEER, GOVERNMENT WATER WORKS DIVISION, POONA. The POST is on a contract basis for 5 years. PAY:—Rs. 500-1100 plus cost of living allowance and travelling allowance as admissible under the rules. High starting pay may be given in a suitable case. AGE:—Not more than 45 years on 1-10-1949. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) A degree in Civil and/or Mechanical Engineering; (2) Corporate membership of recognised professional Indian or British Institution; (3) Ten years' practical experience in the management of Water Works; (4) Practical knowledge of filtrations, design of pine lines, reservoirs pumping plant (steam, oil and electrical); (5) Knowledge of the design and execution of drainage and sanitary works. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 4 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with Regional Employment Exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Exchange office.
(4627)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 16-7-1949, preferably from persons domiciled in Bombay Province and displaced non-Muslims from Pakistan, for the post of TECHNICAL OFFICER IN THE STATE TRANSPORT. Those who had applied in response to the Commission's previous advertisement need not apply again. PAY:—Rs. 350-600 PLUS compensatory local allowance, house rent allowance and cost of living allowance as admissible under the rules. AGE:—Not less than 30 and not more than 40 years on 1-10-1949; relaxable in exceptional cases. Age limit is not applicable to Bombay Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) A diploma in Electrical, Mechanical or Automobile Engineering; (b) 2 years' practical experience in an established motor workshop; (c) 3 years' practical experience of bus body building on a large scale; (d) experience of office and trade routine. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 4 annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission who will also supply details on request. Persons registered with Regional Employment Exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Excchange office.
(4626)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 619702 on the life of HIMATLAL HARJIVAN SANGHVI. Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) L. S. VAIDYANATHAN,
Manager.

Bombay, Dated.
(794)

SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS BOMBAY

APPLICATION forms for admission to the First Year Class will be issued on production of certified details of the S.S.C. Examination marks from 7th June 1949. Interviews form 13th June.

New session of the Evening Classes for the College Diplomas in Accountancy and Secretarial Practice will commence from 1st June.

For admission please apply to the Principal.
(4653)

TENDER NOTICE NO. E/28

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Division. II), Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of 5,00,000 (five lakhs) 2 gallon size tins required to be delivered at Ghee Centre, Agra. Requisite quantity of tinplate will be made available Ex-Ghee Centre, Agra on payment at fixed rates.

The Tenders should be sent so as to reach him by 27-6-49 on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office upto 17-6-1949 at Rs. 10/- (Not refundable) per set paid in cash or by Money Order (Cheques will not be accepted) quoting tender notice number and remitter's full name and address. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must also state the names of their bankers.
(4655)

HARINAGAR SUGAR MILLS, LTD., BOMBAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office, 207, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, on THURSDAY, 30th June, 1949, at 4 p.m.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS will remain CLOSED from 23rd June, 1949 to 7th July, 1949, both inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
NARAYANLAL BANSILAL,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 1st June, 1949.
(4654)

NOTICE

CLIENTS of Messrs Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal are requested to take away all books of account papers and proceedings of their various completed matters upto 1945, lying with the said attorneys within 10 days from the date hereof otherwise the same would be destroyed.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1949
BHAISHANKER KANGA &
GIRDHARLAL
(4657)

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, BOMBAY

STUDENTS seeking admission to the First LL. B. should present themselves for interview with the Principal, with Rs. 48/- (forty-eight only), from Wednesday, June 15, 1949 between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. Admissions will close on Monday, June 20, 1949.

4-6-1949.

M. Y. BHANDARKAR.
Librarian & Registrar,
Government Law College,
Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ASSOCIATED BOMBAY CINEMAS LTD. have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person having any claim in to or against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust maintenance or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of leasehold land with buildings standing thereon known as "Rex Talkies", situate at the junction of Elphinstone and Station Roads within Kirkee Cantonment in the registration sub-district of Haveli District, Poona, admeasuring about 13360.-25 square feet bearing Survey No. 27/598 and 2 and bounded on the East by 5 feet lane for drain, on the West by Elphinstone Road, on the North by Station Road and on the South by open space Survey No. 27/2 and compound.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1949.
PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys
(4640)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BIBIBAI, widow of Valimahomed Abdulrehman, FATMABAI, widow of Ahmed Husein and daughter of Valimahomed Abdulrehman and RAHIMTULLAMIYA MAHOMEDIYA, all of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants, the Surviving Trustees of a Deed of Wakf, dated the 7th April, 1941, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients:—

All persons having claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land of pension and tax tenure together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Lady Jamshedji Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 1712 square yards or thereabouts together with portion coloured yellow, on the plan annexed to the Agreement for Sale, being a portion of a larger piece or parcel of pension and tax land, bearing Collector's New Nos. 4338 part, Collector's Revenue Register No. A/1209 and New Survey No. part of 1429 and Cadastral Survey No. 2/269 of Mahim Division, and bearing "G" Ward Nos. 4164(2), 4164(1A), 4164(2A) and 4164(2B) and Street Nos. 294, 545AA, 545AB and 545ABC, and bounded, on the East by Lady Jamshedji Road, on the West partly by the property of Dr. D. R. Casinath, partly by the property of Vinayak J. Pathare partly by the property now or late of Balaram J. Pathare and partly by the property now or late of Parvatibai, wife of Jagannath M. Mahatre, on the North by the property now or late of Cyril Misquitta and others and on the South partly by the property formerly of Bai Aishabai and Bai Hajrabai daughters of Haji Abba and now of the Vendors.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1949
DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Alli Chambers
Medows Street, Bombay (1)
(4652)

IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY
Suit No. 846 of 1949.

Messrs. HIRALAL MAGANLAL and Co., registered firm, carrying on business at 276-78, Janjikar Street, outside the Fort of Bombay ..Plaintiffs.

versus

1. LADY RATAN TATA, and 2. Miss A. F. DESAI, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, Members of Stri Zarthosti Mandal and Sir Ratan Tata Institute, having their Office at Hughes Road, Bombay 7, for themselves and all other members of the said Stri Zarthosti Mandal and Sir Ratan Tata Industrial Institute, and 3. N. B. Mukadam also of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, carrying on business at Hamam Street, within the Fort of Bombay..Defendants

To,

(1) The Members of Stri Zarthosti Mandal.
and
(2) The Members of Sir Ratan Tata Institute,

PURSUANT to the Order made by His Honour Judge Khandalawalla on the 5th day of April, 1949, Notice is hereby given under O. 1 R. 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have been given liberty to file the above suit in this Honourable Court against the Defendants 1 and 2 in a representative capacity for themselves and on behalf of all other members of the Stri Zarthosti Mandal and Sir Ratan Tata Institute for an Order:

(a) That it may be declared that a sum of Rs. 5,997-9-9 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of the institution of this suit till Judgment is due and owing to the Plaintiffs from the Members of the said Stri Zarthosti Mandal and the said Ratan Tata Industrial Institute:
(b) That the said amount mentioned in prayer (a) above and costs of the suit and interest on Judgment at the rate of 4 per cent per annum till payment be created a charge on the property and assets and funds of the said Stri Zarthosti Mandal and Sir Ratan Tata Industrial Institute;
(c) That the said amount mentioned in prayer (a) above, costs of the suit and interest on Judgment may be ordered to be paid to the Plaintiffs out of the property, assets and funds of the said Stri Zarthosti Mandal and Sir Ratan Tata Industrial Institute;

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 21st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1949.

Seal of the City Civil Court, Bombay. Sealer

(Sd.) S. E. ENGINEER,
Registrar,
City Civil Court
Bombay.

(Sd.) P. A. DHRUVA,
Dated this 24th day of May, 1949.
(Sd.) S. M. BENJAMIN,
Plaintiffs' Advocate.
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AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of European gentleman and others at Seth Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface of complete household and office furniture, 72 ins. large and other small Godrej and other safe, steel almirah, typewriter, Singer machine, Elec. fan, partition, dining, foll top, writing and dressing table, show case, Chesterfield, zoola sofa cabinet, almirah, bed, Hall carpet, gramophone, etc. (S. Tax.) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE of 47 Cases Campha Goods including Histogenol Nalive Elixir, Inotyol Ointment, Inoxyl Tooth Paste, Vanix Ointment, Iniatrol Tablets, Septicarbone Powder, and Tablets, Nicotianol Tablets and Ampules, Diabetosan Tablets, on 6th inst., at 3-30 p.m. at Auction Room at 72, Medows St., Fort, by order of M/s The Campha Chemical and Pharmaceuticals Ltd., (of Calcutta) and on a/c and at risk of party concerned.
Terms:— 25 per cent cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE of about 598 Nos. Lady's Plastic Rain Coats with Hoods sizes 22" to 46" in diff. colours and one lot Plastic Watch Straps on Monday, 6-6-49 at 2-30 p.m. at Auction Rooms, at 72, Medows St. Fort, by order of the Office Concerned.
Terms: 25 per cent Cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE of 245 Australian Creamed Wheat each contg. 48 tins of 1-1/2 lbs. each "Composit Pack" Ex S.S. "Chupra" and S.S. "Querimba" on Monday, 6-6-49 at 12 Noon at the godown of Sheth Kersondas Bhanji at Tara Baug, Love Lane, Byculla, by order of M/s Swastic Trading Co., and on a/c and at risk of M/s S. G. Nevrekar & Co.
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Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY 20th, TUESDAY the 21st, WEDNESDAY 22nd, THURSDAY the 23rd, FRIDAY the 24th June, 1949 at 2 p.m. at B. & A. Shed, Carnac Bridge, Goods Depot. Unclaimed Booked and Unbooked packages.

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DELHI POLYTECHNIC

The new session will start from the 15th July, 1949. Admissions to the following Day and Evening Courses will be held from the 8th July, 1949:—

Electrical Engineering.
Chemical Engineering & Technology.
Pre-Engineering (1st year and 2nd year).
Textile Technology.
Art.
Architecture and
Commerce.

The last date for the receipt of the applications for admission is the 18th June. Detailed prospectus containing syllabus etc., is under print and is expected to be ready in July, 1949. Abridged prospectus and admission forms are available gratis and may be had from the Registrar, Delhi Polytechnic, Kashmere Gate.

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CITY & SUBURBS

Today

Hindu: Jeth Shud 8, 2005.
Muslim: Shaban 6, 1368.
Parsi: Deh 5, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-1 a.m. Sunset: 7-14 p.m.
High tide: 05-24, 18-00. Low tide: 11-12, —

Today's Engagements

INDIAN RUBBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION: Fourth Annual General Meeting, All-India Manufacturers Association Hall, 3-30 p.m.

YOUNG LADIES AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY: Variety show in aid of poor women by Ladies Cast, Xavier's College Hall, 6 p.m.

KANDIVLI RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION: Harikirtan on Krishna-Charita by Pandit Motilalji of Nathdwara at Kandivli school, 9 p.m.

RAMTHIRTHA YOGA SHRAM: Sandhurst Road, Discourse of Dnyan Vidnyan Yoga by Shri Umachandraji, Sunday at 10 a.m.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY: The Nature Education organiser will give a gallery talk for the public at the Natural History Section of Prince of Wales Museum on "the soty of the Indian Bison of Gaur" at 11 a.m. Sunday. It will be repeated in Marathi and Gujerati at 11-15 a.m. and 11-30 a.m.

SHARADA VIJAYA KANNADA ENGLISH FREE NIGHT SCHOOL: Classes open on June 6. New admissions immediately. Time 7-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.

CONFERENCE ON PEACE: Conference of Bombay intellectuals, Saturday and Sunday at Mody Chambers, opposite Opera House sponsored by Bombay Progressive Writers' Association, Peoples Theatre Association, Friends of the Soviet Union and other kindred organisations.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadeshak Swami Sri Nitaidas Bhaktishastri Ragalankarji will speak on "The Best Path towards the Spiritual Destination" in English at Sri Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank Road, on Sunday, the 5th June, 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: Lecture by Sri. P. Bhaskaran, at 6 p.m. Podar College Hall, Matunga.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public Lecture on "Wisdom-Religion of Theosophy" to be followed by questions and answers on Sunday at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

WHAT A STANDARD OF MORALITY!

Magistrate's Remarks About "Conch" Feature

BOMBAY, Friday:

Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Editor of "Blitz", a Bombay weekly was further cross-examined by the Defence Consel of R. P. Aiyar, Editor, Publisher and Printer of a local weekly, "Conch" who is charged with blackmailing and extorting Rs. 750 from Mr Karanjia.

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court today ruled out questions referring to artiles published in "Blitz", as being not relevant.

Mr. Karanjia, replying to the Defence Councel said that no paper, and certainly no decent paper in Bombay published a feature like "Be-side Patter" of "Conch" dealing with private conversations between husand and wife. Commenting on this feature, the Magistrate remarked, "what a standard of morality!"

The "Blitz" Editor observed that copis of "Conch" which contained "Be-side Patter" feature, making indecent references to him and his wife wer sent to his friends and the advertisers of the paper.

The case is adjourned to tomorrow.

WEATHER

POONA, June 3, (A.P.I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours on June 1, 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 0830 hours I.S.T. on June 3, 1949:

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VICTIMISATION OF STRIKERS CONDEMNED

Standing Committee Rejects Two Resolutions

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two resolutions pertaining to the sweepers' strike, moved in the Standing Committee by City Father Dinker Desai, were both thrown out with the help of the casting vote of Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kadar, Chairman of the Committee, who presided.

The opposition got six votes, while the Congress Party got only five votes on both the resolutions. The Chairman of the Standing Committee, however exercised his individual vote in favour of the Congress Party, as also his casting vote, which resulted in the resolutions being thrown out, six votes being for and seven against.

Mr. Dinker Desai's first resolution, demanded an immediate report from the Municipal Commissioner on the state of the City's sanitation, with particular reference to lanes, by-lanes, house-chokes and gullies: the number of men and women newly recruited, rates of payment, the total amount spent and the budgetary provision, from which the moneys were drawn.

The second resolution wanted the Municipal Commissioner to consider the desirability of withdrawing the eviction notices served on some strikers, as this step would cause great bitterness between the Municipality and its employees.

DANGER TO HEALTH

Speaking on the first resolution, Mr. Dinker Desai said that the collection of Kachhra in certain places, especially in slum areas was such, there was positive danger of the health of the City coming to grief.

Mr. Rohit Dave said that the Municipal Commissioner was giving information to the press every day. He could give the Standing Committee at least this much information, if he had nothing more to say, so that it could go on record.

It was also necessary that the Standing Committee was apprised of the financial implications of the steps taken. "Are we meeting here day after day to exchange courtesies and nothing more," he asked.

Mr. V. S. Velinkar, Mr. K. S. Dharia and Mr. R. D. Bhandare supported the resolution, which was opposed by Mr. Homi Talyarkhan, Dr. B. R. Nayen, Mr. B. A. Dalal and Mr. N. C. Pupala.

EVICTION ORDER

Moving the second resolution Mr. Dinker Desai said that if they in order on the side of the Municipal strikers, dering the eviction of condemned. It that law deserved to be workers. Even was just victimisation and not ask for private landlords during the monsoon. But, the Municipality which was a public body had done that. This was wrong.

Mr. B. A. Dalal observed that the sweepers who did not care for the health of the people could not expect much sympathy. They had launched on an illegal strike and had to take the consequences of their acts.

Mr. Rohit Dave expressed his surprise that it was assumed that the strike was illegal. No court had so far pronounced a ruling on the subject. It was possible that the dismissals also were illegal. Hence the Municipality had no legal rights to evict the men.

REORGANISING ACCOUNTS

The Standing Committee postponed its decision on a proposal by the Municipal Commissioner that the work of reorganising the Chief Accountant's Department, be entrusted to Messrs Ibcon Limited, as one of the members wanted figures and details with regard to the economies and improvements they had effected in some other Municipal Department which had been entrusted to them earlier.

The Municipal Commissioner's letter seeking sanction for the purchase of Motocarts, was accepted and the scheme approved.

85 Motocarts To Clear Refuse

Eighty-five motocarts, specially fitted for the purpose will be purchased by the Bombay Municipality for improving the methods of collection and transport of refuse in the city. This is a part of the three years programme of mechanisation of equipment. The total cost of the scheme, which was approved by the Municipal Corporation in February will be Rs. 44,19,000.

At present the Municipal Commissioner has proposed that the Corporation should purchase 85 motocarts Chassis only with tipping equipment and lights but without bodies at Rs. 6,000 per Chassis. Bodies as required will be constructed in the Municipality's own workshops and each body is expected to cost Rs. 1,100 each. The entire scheme with sales tax will cost the Municipality Rs. 6,35,375.

The first of these motocarts will be delivered to the Municipality from 16-20 weeks after the receipt of a firm order and the whole supply will be completed within another 16-20 weeks.

It may be expected that the first of these motocarts will be in operation in about six months time the entire fleet in about a year's time.

TWO MERCHANTS JAILED

Illegal Transmission Of Market Rates

BOMBAY, Friday:

Sureshchandra Premchand Shah and Ratilal Hirachand who were arrested for illegally transmitting commercial news, were sentenced to three months' R.I. each by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate today at the Esplanade Court.

The accused were arrested by Sub-Inspector Deshpande of the Special Branch, C.I.D. on May 22, for making unlawful transmission of market rates and other commercial news.

ROLE OF INDIAN INSURANCE

B. K. Shah Suggests British Pattern

BOMBAY, Friday:

Addressing the 21st annual general meeting of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association at the Industrial Insurance Company's Building this evening Mr. B. K. Shah, Chairman of the Association said that it was pertinent to observe that life insurance was playing the most significant role in the national efforts to effect savings and canalise them for the purpose of economic development. He hoped that their contribution could be further augmented by the Government by adopting measures that would make life insurance cheaper and attractive.

Mr. Shah also referred to the economic situation prevailing in the country and said that if they were to achieve a decent standard of living for their people within a reasonable time, it was necessary that the Government should adopt the pattern which had given great success to British people. Indian economic problems were almost on a parallel with those of the U.K. By tightening up their belts and by enforcing an austere economy, the overpeople had today practised which they come the critical stage of ar 1947.

Mr. Shah detailed Insurance Companies grievances of failed to the Governments and its them.

ment to bring elected new office

The Mr. J. C. Setalvad was elected bearer chairman for the ensuing year.

RADIO

BOMBAY, Saturday, June 4.

BOMBAY—A.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. M. G. Gokhale 7-45 Jagdish Shaligram 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Roshanlal Joshi 8-45 News (G) 9-0 Close down.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Roshanlal Joshi 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 2-30 Close down.

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31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)
from 5-0 to 7-45 p.m.
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5-0 p.m. M. G. Gokhale 5-30 As in Bombay B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Jagdish Shaligram 6-30 Lalita M. Kalambi 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Roshanlal Joshi 7-30 Jagdish Shaligram 7-45 Film Music 8-0 Kunjalata Desai 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay B 11-0 Close down.

BOMBAY—B.

353 m. (850 kc/s)
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Krishnarao Ketkar 8-30 News (M) 8-45 V. D. Ambhaikar 9-0 Close down.

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from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 p.m. As in Bombay A 5-30 Bahuroopi 6-0 V. D. Ambhaikar 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Lalita M. Kalambi 8-30 Kritanek Namaskar 8-40 Musical Interlude 8-45 "Vistavashi Khel" 9-0 M. G. Gokhale 9-25 Lalita M. Kalambi 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around the Local Cinemas 9-55 Teer Nahi to Tukko 10-0 V. D. Ambhaikar 10-30 Krishnarao Ketkar 11-0 Close down.

BARODA: AHMEDABAD.

250 m. (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Morning Variety 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Krishnarao Kolhapure 8-30 Indirabai Khadilkar 8-45 News (G) 9-0 Close down. 6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Krishnarao Kolhapure 6-25 Amritlal Kapadiya 6-35 Gramjano Mate 6-35 Majur Bhaiyo Mate (From Ahmedabad) 7-0 Film Songs 7-15 Savinay Navdan 7-30 Amritlal Kapadiya.

326.1 m. (620 kc/s)

7-45 p.m. Chandrashekhar Pandya 8-0 Music Lesson 8-10 Local Announcements 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Chandrashekhar Pandya 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Topical Item 9-30 'Haji Na Avya 10-0 Indirabai Khadilkar 10-15 Krishnarao Kolhapure 10-30 Close down.

Kher To Broadcast On Education For Warlis

At 6-20 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay will broadcast from All-India Radio, Bombay a talk in Marathi on the 'scheme of Compulsory Primary Education for the Warlis".

At 8-30 p.m. will follow a broadcast by the Premier in English on the same subject. Both the talks will be radiated on all four transmitters.

MUNICIPALITY TO BUY MORE FLEXIBLE RODS

BOMBAY, Friday: The Bombay Municipality is negotiating with some private firm, for the immediate purchase of one more Flexible Rod, as the one in their possession, has given complete satisfaction in cleaning the City's manholes and sewers. While the bulldozer which the Military had loaned for use, has been returned, the Municipality has now got another from the Milk Commissioner, Government of Bombay. Another bulldozer in the possession of a private party, will also be hired. The Municipality will in due course get another half-dozen Flexible Rods. An experiment in mechanically plugging sewers is also being conducted.

The Municipal Commissioner said in an interview that 20 wagons were continuing to transport the City's refuse to Devnar, and they were trying to increase the number of wagons. He had given instructions to the department concerned that the dirt gathering on top of rain water entrances should be removed immediately, so that the free flow of water would not be stopped. Except in C Ward all the entrances had now been opened.

Asked about the locus standi alled Bhole of the All-India and that Castes Federation, Mr. Pa any time, he had not met the pe to help solve Referring to his att cipal Commissioner the deadlock, the ate in the day, sioner said, "a isn't it."

learnt that the expenditure is relied by the Municipal Commission despite the strike, are ensan within his jurisdiction, as in tra-ordinary circumstances like the present, he is empowered to incur any expenses, which he deems necessary to protect Municipal properties and the health and lives of the people in the City.

In an interview, Mr. Naushir Bharucha stated that he was "keenly disappointed" at the result of his interview the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, yesterday. "This is tantamount to rejecting negotiations as a means of settling industrial disputes", he said.

A BENEFIT SHOW: In aid of Prof. Date's Deaf and Dumb Institute, Thakurdwar, a benefit performance will be given at Roxy Cinema on Sunday (5th inst.), when the late Master Vinayak's film "Brahmachari" will be shown at 8-45 a.m. Tickets ranging from Rs. 3 to As. 5 will be available from (1.) Madhavashram, Parekh St., Near Prarthana Samaj, (2.) Velnkar Hotel, (opp. Mangalwadi), Girgaum, (3.) Tembe Hotel, Kalaram Mandir, Thakurdwar, (4.) Welcome Hotel, Girgaum, (5.) New Vasantashram, P. L. Rao Carnac Road, (opp. G.P.O.) Crawford Market.

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FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

Kishore Sahu and Sofia in "Sawan Aya Re."

"SAWAN AYA RE"

At Krishna

Hindustan Chitra's "Sawan Aya Re", written, produced and directed by Kishore Sahu, is an outstanding picture. It continues to draw capacity houses in the seventh week at Krishna.

The film is a triumph for the director, who handles it delicately but masterfully. The economy of dialogues and the sentimental touch enhance the dramatic situations. Every inch of the film is packed with entertainment which would appeal to all types of audience. Songs are tuned to the melodies of Khemchand Prakash and are being hummed and sung by many. The highlight of the picture is the fine characterisation given by the stars. Ramola carries the acting honours.

"ROSHNI"

At Novelty And Surya

Roshni continues to draw crowded houses in the city. Packed to the brim with entertainment, the picture has a message too. It shows the potency of non-violence, the role of music in life and the place of woman in the family. Rehana gives a dynamic performance. The laughs and the gay moments are provided by the inimitable late V. H. Desai and Mumtazali. The dance numbers are very attractive. Songs are by Santoshi and is directed by Sjt. Ramanlal Desai.

"OMAR KHAYYAM"

At Swastik And Taj

Murari Pictures' "Omar Khayyam" continues its successful run at Swastik and Taj. All admirers of that great singer Saigal ought to see this picture as it is his last. Wine, women and song is the theme of the picture and for that itself it is worth seeing.

"ANOKHA PYAR"

At Super And Kismet

If that age old saying "All the world loves the Lover" still hold good, Ambica Film's "Anokha Pyar" which has been released yesterday at two theatres, should have a successful run. Based on the eternal triangle—two girls in love with the same man, the story provides many moments of suspense and emotional thrill. The story is woven round Nargis, Dilip Kumar and Nalini Jayawant, who give a fine performance. The film vibrates with life and feeling in the able hands of the Director M. I. Dharamsey. The music is provided by Anil Biswas, who maintains his reputation for tuneful melodies.

"ASHA"

At Majestic And Dawlat

For its novelty and out of the way theme "Asha" is winning applause at the Majestic and Dawlat, where the film is running for the third week. It is a tale of two lovers, who choose the path of suffering, unthwarted by a Sohan, father. Shanta Kunwar and Samson fine performance leading roles, give a kash haunthance. Khemchand Prakash charm of the music adds to the

"JAGA BHADYANE DENE AAHE"

At Central

How a good picture can climb over the barrier of languages can be seen in the popularity of the Marathi film "To Be Let", being shown at the Central. People talking different languages are crowding to see this film, starring Shanta Apte. Hearty laughter and sweet melodies are the backbone of the picture. The topical theme makes the audience feel that the story is nearer to their life. Shanta Apte's songs are a rare treat.

Suraiya in Ratan Pictures' musicomedy, "Char Din."

"CHAR DIN"

At Roxy, Jai Hind And Rivoli

By her enchanting songs Suraiya continues to attract crowds to Ratan Pictures' charming musical "Char Din" at the above three theatres for the last four weeks. The picture has a novel and sophisticated theme. Suraiya, an ultra-modern girl provokes married women to freedom-go on a strike to win their husbands' On Suraiya's The troubled husbands wait results in a other to intervene. This and provides ably hilarious situtation soned pen of Azam scope for the sea- and humour. Suralyidpuri for satire an able performance and Shyam give ported by Jayant, Badri ge well supdhir, Cuckoo and Om Prakash. Rancredit for songs goes to Shakh. The yuni and music to Shyam Sunda-

Saigal and Suraiya in "Omar Khayyam".

"CHHOTA BHAI"

At Excelsior And Minerva

Film-goers will now have an opportunity to see the New Theatres' screen version of Sarat Chatterji's famous novel "Ramer-Sumati" at the Excelsior and Minerva. The Hindi version of it "Chhota Bhai" was released yesterday, simultaneously at the two theatres, through the Calcutta Film Exchange.

Molina and Shakur are in the leading roles. Young Ram gives a wonderful performance. The Director Kartik Chatterji has taken infinite pains to preserve the spirit and the atmosphere of the novel. Pankaj Malik, the musical genius, gives a couple of lilting melodies, to be remembered for a long time.

Shri O. N. Bannerji, the Vice-Chancelior of Calcutta University, paid a glowing tribute to the film, when he saw it in Calcutta. He said.

"I was greatly impressed by the quality of the production as also scenic grandeur of the famous novel of Saratchandra Chatterjee of immortal memory. The rendering was homely. The two songs, in my opinion, have considerably improved the theme of the novel itself. Young Ram is indeed a magnificent show. I congratulate the management and wish the venture a success".

Need To Remove Dangers To Peace

PLAN TO SET UP WORLD GOVT.: CITY ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

BOMBAY, Friday:

THE holding of a "Peoples World Constituent Assembly" in 1950 to draft a "One World Constitution" was regarded as a distinct possibility and not as a "visionary dream" by speakers at a meeting organised by the Progressive Group this evening as a preparatory step for forming the "Bombay Association for World Federal Government."

The meeting was held in pursuance of the directives of Mr. Henry Usborne, Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Peoples World Constituent Assembly, who toured India in March to sound public opinion in this country on the "One World Government" issue.

ESSENTIAL BASIS

Sir Rustum Masani said that the essential basis of a World Federal Government by member nations, membership open to the peoples of all nations, the transfer to the World Government by member nations, the of the requisite legislative, executive and other powers, the enforcement of of world law and the world control of scientific discoveries.

He stated that the idea of One World Government was not new but as old as the struggles of humanity for enduring peace. Man's capacity for destruction still continued unchecked. If Mahatma Gandhi, the greatest exponent of world citizenship and social justice, had been alive, Sir Rustum Masani observed, he would have blessed the movement.

Mr. Frank Moares, Acting Editor of the Times of India, said that the World Federal Government movement had no sanctions in the form of bombs but it drew its authority from the will of the people which always asserted itself and ultimately proved to be right.

The present dangers to peace arose from the exaltation of unlimited sovereignty and excessive nationalism. Only a World Government suggested a solution for ending these war-engendering factors, he held.

STRONG SUPPORT IN U.S.A.

Mr. Bernard Clark of the United States Information Service observed that the One World movement found strong favour in the United States.

A popular referendum in two big States had shown that the majority of the people voted for a resolution in the direction of strengthening the United Nations Organisation towards some form of World Federal Government, while fourteen different State legislatures adopted resolutions pointing to the ideal. A Gallup Poll conducted in 1947 indicated that 83 per cent of the American people were for a World Government.

Mr. S. K. Karanjia, Provincial Convener of the Bombay Association, expressed the hope that the movement would find active support among the people of Bombay.

C. A. BYE-ELECTION

Change In Dates

BOMBAY, Friday:

A change has been announced in the dates fixed for the various stages of the by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. E. Shri H. P. Mody as representative of the Province of Bombay from the 'General' community on the Constituent Assembly. The revised dates, time and place fixed for the various stages of the by-election are as follows.

The last date fixed for the receipt of the nomination of candidates for this by-election is June 15, the scrutiny of nominations will be made on June 16, withdrawal of candidature on June 17 and polling on June 24.

The counting of votes will take place on June 25 and the result will be declared forthwith. The nomination paper should be delivered in the Bombay Legislature Department or sent by registered post so as to reach the Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department on or before Wednesday, June 15.

NON-GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS

BOMBAY, Friday:

The Government of Bombay has decided to make it compulsory for the non-Government secondary schools to pay with effect from June 1, 1949, to their Teaching and non-teaching staff, dearness allowance at the rates sanctioned for Government servants.

The Government has also directed that the expenditure incurred by the non-Government Secondary schools on the payment of dearness allowance to their teaching and non-teaching staff at the increased rates sanctioned for Government servants in February last should be held admissible for the special 50 per cent grant on their account.

SALE OF BLEACHED SAREES

BOMBAY, Friday:

The Government of Bombay has directed that bleached (not dyed or printed) five-yard sarees of all grades, whether coarse, medium, fine or super-fine, should be sold off ration to consumers all over the Province. The maximum limit up to which these can be sold is two sarees to an individual or four sarees to a family. The sarees will be sold through Government shops only.

RECLAMATION OF TIDAL LAND

Government Subsidy

BOMBAY, Friday.

With a view to encouraging the cultivation of unreclaimed tidal landd in the Province of Bombay, the Government has decided, as an experimental measure, to grant subsidy for one year to the agriculturists, landowners, or Co-operative Societies, who desire to reclaim such lands. The amount of subsidy will be half the cost of reclamation or Rs. 50 per acre, whichever is les.

If the lands to be reclaimed belong to the Government, they will be granted on the Reclamation lease to the parties concerned and the need for bringing them under cultivation as soon as it is possible will be impressed upon them by the local officers. In the event of the party concerned failing to complete the scheme in due time and to grow food crops after the time limit specified by the District Agricultural Officer in each individual case, the subsidy paid to him will be recovered with interest at 5-1/2 per cent. as an arrear of the land revenue. The execution of the work will have to be undertaken by the party concerned and the Revenue Department, Public Works Department and the Agriculture Department staff in the districts will extend technical advice to them whenever required. The parties concerned will be responsible for future maintenance and repairs of the work.

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SWASTIK, TAJ:
"OMAR KHAYYAM" starring Saigal and Suraiya.

LIBERTY:
"ANDAZ" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Cuckoo, V. H. Desai and Raj Kapur.

EXCELSIOR, MINERVA:
"CHHOTA-BHAI" starring Molina, Shakur and Palmahen.

SUPER, KISMET:
"ANOKHA PYAR" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Nalini Jaiwant.

KOHINOOR:
"MEETH BHAKAR" starring Vithal, Chandrakant, Sulochana, Powar, Anjani, Jaishankar, Bakre and Saroj.

KAMAL:
"DIL KI DUNIYA" starring Munawar Sultana, Gita Bali, Jaywant, Madhan Puri, Mazharkhan.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, CITY LIGHT SWASTIK (MALAD):
"CHANDRALEKHA" starring T. R. Rajkumari, M. K. Radha, Ranjan Sundari Bai and Yashodhara Katju.

OPERA HOUSE: SUNDAY, June 5: 10 a.m.:
"TANSEN" starring Saigal and Khurshid.

CENTRAL:
"JAGA BHADYANE DENE AAHE" (To be let in Marathi) starring Shanta Apte.

IMPERIAL:
"BARI BEHEN" starring Suraiya, Rehman, Ulhas, Pran and Geeta Bali.

ROXY, JAI HIND AND RIVOLI:
"CHAR DIN" starring Suraiya, Shyam, Jayant, Badri Prasad, Randhir, Cuckoo, Mohna and Om Prakash.

MAJESTIC:
"ASHA" starring Shanta Kunwar, Sohan, Samson, Laxmanrao and Tiwari.

NEW WEST END:
"APNA DESH" starring Pushpa Hans, Umesh Sharma, Manmohan, K. Date and Sudha Apte.

CHITRA:
"GHAR KI IZZAT" starring Mumtaz Shanti and Manorama.

BROADWAY:
"SANWARIYA" starring Hafeez, Rehman and Veera.

NOVELTY, SURYA (Parel):
"ROSHNI" starring Rehana, Mumtaz Ali, V. H. Desai, Sofia, Pran Nihal, Sita Bose, Benjamin.

PLAZA, PRABHAT, KRISHNA:
"SAKHARPUDA" (Betrothal).

DAWLAT:
"CHOUBEJI" starring Dixit, Gope, Radhakishen, and Nirupa Roy.

LIDO:
"MELA" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar.

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WHO WILL WIN THE DERBY?

Indian Owners' Bid For Epsom Honours

BY R. C. H. CARTER

THE two most famous of the world's horse races, the Derby and the Oaks for three-year-old colts and fillies of the highest breeding invariably attract strong outside competition. Thisyear's Derby to be run at Epsom Downs on Saturday June 4th, presents to the racing man and indeed to a much larger public than that which is usually concerned with racing some highly interesting puzzles that may be set out for answer in the following questions.

Will Asia once more carry off the prize? Will France, who has provided the last two Derby winners do the hat trick this time? Will the winning owner be, so far as wealth goes, the small man or the big man? Will it be the turn this time for America or for Britain, whose racing prestige has suffered from the war years and their aftermath?

WELL-BRED COLTS

Asia, in the person of the Aga Khan, has already won the Derby four times and this year it is represented in the race by three exceedingly well-bred colts owned respectively by the Aga Khan, his son Prince Aly Khan and the Gaekwar of Baroda.

The Aga Khan's candidate is Hindostan, who won his last race but has not apparently much impressed the racing critics. If the weather on Saturday should be very wet it would be greatly in Hindostan's favour.

The Gaekwar's Jai Hind was the Derby winter favourite but he rather blotted his copy book when he was beaten by Brown Rover at Lingfield. Since then he has been showing up well in his gallops and maybe the Lingfield race found him not at his best. The Middle East might find a tip in Prince Aly Khan's Iran.

The French invasion this year is a very strong one, the chief candidate being the Guineas' fourth, Amour Drake, who is now regarded as the best in the Volterra ownership. The interests of that ailing French owner are also represented by Val Drake and the Jack Hylton Partnership horses Royal Empire and Lord Drake, the latter two trained by Fred Armstrong.

FRENCH CONTENDERS

Other French candidates who are fancied are Gades and Targui, especially the latter. One small man this year with a chance seems to be Mr. Tom Bletsoe, Kettering estate agent and auctioneer, who bred Scottish Meridian on his Thrapston (Northamptonshire) farm. None outside the Newmarket stable, where the colt is trained, (apart from the owner's friends) had even heard of Scottish Meridian until he ran his first race this season and then went to win four races in succession.

Among other fancied lesser owner candidates are Barnes Park and Courier. Rarely, it must be confessed, has the small man a chance of pulling off this great racing prize.

America is represented by Brown Rover, Jai Hind's victor at Lingfield and a very genuine candidate. The English-owned Royal Forest, despite adverse rumours, still retains his position as the favourite. Lord Derby's Swallow Tail, on the other hand, has in his gallops not been altogether pleasing those who still fancy his chances after his recent unexpected defeat. Nimbus, on his Guineas form, should be somewhere thereabouts on Saturday if he can stay the extra half-mile at Epsom.

WHY EPSOM CLASSIC IS NAMED "DERBY"

But for the spin of a golden sovereign, the most famous horse race in the world might have been known as "The Bunbury."

That is a fragment of the romantic history behind the Derby Stakes which will attract the blue-blooded thoroughbreds of British and Continental racing stables and half-a-million spectators to Epsom Downs on June 4.

"The Derby" found its origin at The Oaks, an old ale-house on nearby Banstead Downs that was converted and enlarged and used as a shooting-box by Edward, twelfth Earl of Derby. The house had already given its name to "The Oaks"—the other great event of Derby Week—when the Earl and Sir Charles Bunbury planned a new race after dinner one evening.

Over the flagons of port and assisted by carousing companions, these two sportsmen drew up conditions for a race for three-year-old colts and fillies "to be run over one mile straight, to start at the Parish of Banstead half-mile east of Tattenham Corner and to continue thence to the winning post." What should the event be called? Lord Derby and Sir Charles decided that it should be named after one of them, but which? A sovereign spun in the air and Sir Charles called. But His Lordship won and the new race, first run on May 4, 1780, became the Derby Stakes.

Even though he lost the gamble of having the race named after him, Sir Charles got some consolation in being the first man to win "The Blue Riband of the Turf", as Disraeli happily dubbed the Derby at a later date. With jockey Sam Arnull in his colours, Sir Charles saw his chestnut colt, Diomed, pass the post a clear-cut winner.

WONDER HORSE

Diomed was the wonder horse of his day. Never defeated in the year he won the first Derby, he later became a legendary figure across the Atlantic. In 1798—when he was 21 years old—Sir Charles sold the horse to an American for 50 guineas. On reaching the United States Diomed was re-soled to Colonel John Hoome, of Virginia, and at stud exercise a tremendous influence on the American thoroughbred.

After his death at the age of 31 years it was recorded: "There was almost as much mourning in the old colony land at his demise as there was at the death of George Washington. The Virginians regarded the death of Diomed as a great national catastrophe."

Neither Lord Derby, Sir Charles Bunbury nor the prodigious Diomed could have dreamed of the consequences of their efforts when the first race was run before a comparative handful of spectators on that summer day in 1780. It was the first step towards making Epsom the centre of Britain's greatest racing carnival.

With the passing of the years and the increasing interest and speculation of kings and commoners alike, Epsom and the Derby have become well remembered names in every language of the world.

It is maybe a good thing that Sir Charles lost the toss of the sovereign. Epsom and the Bunbury does not sound half so well.

Woodcock Retains Heavyweight Title

LONDON, June 2.

In a bruising and bloody fight, Bruce Woodcock retained his British Empire and European heavy weight titles, when he knocked out world light-heavy weight champion Freddie Mills in the fourteenth round of their 15-round contest at the White City Stadium tonight.

Woodcock will now meet the American Lee Savold in the "British version" of the world heavy weight championship here on September 6.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

Thirtythree Runners For The Derby

BLUE RIBAND OF THE TURF TODAY

LONDON, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): There are 33 probable runners for the premier classic of the British Turf, the Derby, to be run over one and a half miles at Epsom Downs tomorrow.

They are:

Amour Drake (W. Johnstone), Barnes Park (W. Cook), Big Wig (A. P. Taylor), Boisson (J. Marshall), Brown Rover (E. Britt), Button Boy (C. Bentick), Conservative (W. Rickaby), Courier (T. Lowrey), Enver Pasha (W. H. Carr), Gades (J. Doyasbere), Grant (T. Burn), Happy Mick (T. Hawcroft), Highlander (M. Lellierow), Hindostan (W. Nevett), Jai Hind (C. Smirke), Iran (P. Blance), Le Troubadour (F. Emanueli), Lord Drake (K. Gethin), Marco Polo (T. Gosling), Mon Chatelain (S. Wragg), Neapolitian Star (F. Durr), Nimbus (E. C. Elliot), Normanton (M. Molony), Prionium (F. Lane), Royal Empire (M. Beary), Royal Forest (Gordon Richards), Scottish Meridia (E. Smith), Swallow Tail (D. Smith), Targui (R. Poincelet), Ugongo (G. Younger), Val Drake (C. Bouillon), Willoughton (Cliff Richards), and Xerxes (W. T. Evans).

ROYAL DRAKE BEATEN IN CORONATION CUP

EPSOME, June 3.

Mr. A. B. Macnaughton's Beau Sabaeur won the Coronation Cup run over one mile and a half here this afternoon. Mr. H. G. Blagraves Royal Drake was second and Mr. H. Glenister's Sicavo last of three runners.

BETTING: Nine to four against Beau Sabaeur, four to six (favourit) Royal Drake, six to one Sicavo.

Ibenny Lynch did not run.

Won by half a length with ten lengths between second and third.

NARESH KUMAR REACHES SEMI-FINAL

Northern Tennis Championships In England

MANCHESTER, June 2 (PTI-Reuter): Naresh Kumar, the Indian lawn tennis player, reached the semifinals in the men's singles of the Northern Championship here today, beating W. Sherwell of Britain 6/2, 6/3.

Kumar's next opponent will be the Lancashire player D. A. Shaw.

In the other semifinal Tony Mottram, Britain's number one, will meet E. Mandelbaum, the Egyptian Davis Cup player.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-45 Trades vs. Goan Sports (Harwood League First Division).

G. I. P. Railway Ground, Parel

3-4 5p.m. Elphinstone Mills vs. Young Challengers 'B'.

4-40 p.m. Indian Hotels vs. B. K. Samaj.

5-40 p.m. Fort Rangers vs. Khatau S. C. (Harwood, Third Division).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

4-40 p.m. Little Pioneers vs. Khandoba Vijay.

5-40 p.m. General Motors vs. India Culture League.

SNOOKER

Islam Gymkhana

6 p.m. T. A. Selvaraj vs. W. Long (Semi-Final of W. I. Snooker).

GORDON RICHARDS AND DERBY "HOODOO"

Will He Realise Life's Ambition Today

LONDON, June 3 (PTI-Reuter):—Thirty-three of the best three-year old colts in Britain and France will go to the post on Epsom's historic downs to-morrow afternoon for the 169th running of Britain's premier classic, The Derby.

The race had a bigger international favour than usual, for not only does the field include many French-bred and French trained colts, but the United States has a big interest in the American-owned and bred Brown Rover, while among the jockeys riding are Australians, Frenchmen, Irishmen and Englishmen.

The first prize is a record, the more than £14,000 goes to the lucky winning owner. Who this will be is what many people in Britain and world over, would like to know.

It may well be a "little man's" year, for in this field of almost records proportions there are many owners whose colours are unfamiliar even to regular racegoers, and there seem to be so many "ifs" and "buts" about the leading candidates, owned by the big men of the British and French turf.

Take the favourite, Major MacDonald Buchanan's Royal Forest. Here is a well bred colt ridden by the champion jockey who has put up some brilliant performances, but he has a temperment and may decide tomorrow that he would rather take a peep at the jolly holiday crowd in preference to going out for the big prize.

Gordon Richards, his jockey, has ridden 23 times in this race and although he has been second, third, fourth and even last, has never yet succeeded in finishing first. Will his turn come tomorrow? Richards himself believes it will and he is not alone in thinking so.

Another horse with a question mark to his name is Lord Derby's swallow Tail. This colt, by a former Derby winner Bois Roussel, ran dismally at Liverpool where he was beaten by a second rather, but before that he won the Chester Vase. Recntly he has been tried in blinkers and it is said that he went extremely well in this headgear. Normally blinkers are put on only wayward horses and it would be a record for a horse wearing such to win the "blue riband" of the British turf. But he still has many supporters.

Then there are the "drakes", Val Drake, Amour Drake and Lord Drake. Of this trio, all bred by the French theatrical impressario, Leon Volterra, the first two are still his property and according to latest plans, amour Drake will be carrying his first colours to be ridden by his number one jockey, Australian born Rae "Togo" Johnstone, known in France where he rides as the "crocodile" because he "eats up" his rivals near the finish. And yet there are those think "Val" may prove to be the better of the two tomorrow.

The third member of the "family", Lord Drake, was sold some time ago to band leader Jack Hylton, in whose bizarre jazz colours the colt will run.

If Val Drake wins, his sire, Vatellor, will have the unique distinction of having got the English Derby winner three years in succession.

Of the probable runners, no more genuine horses exist than the sole American entry Brown Rover, owned by William Woodward, Chairman of the New York Jockey Club, and Mimbus, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas.

Brown Rover will be ridden by the Australian jockey, Edgar Britt, whose fine riding brought the English filly Musidora home a neck in front of the French hope, Coronation, in yesterday's Oaks. He should stay in the tricky Epsom course but whether he hss the speed is open to doubt.

Many said Musidora, the One Thousand Guineas' winner, would not stay the mile and a half at Epsom. Now that she has done, those who said the same thing about Nimbus are beginning to wonder if their doubts were justified.

This son of Nearco is owned by Mrs. Marison Glenister, a barrister's wife, and should he win. Mrs. Glenister would have the honour of being only the second woman ever to lead in a Derby winner since the race was first run in 1780.

Mrs. Miller, who won the Derby in 1947 with Midday Sun was the only other winning woman owner.

Then there is the "Australian" horse, Barnes Park.

He was bred in England by Nasrullah, the sire of Musidora, but he is trained by the Australian Dick Colvan and will be ridden by the crack Australian jockey, Billy Cook.

A nice coup will be brought off if this colt, third in the 2,000 Guineas, wins for his connections for 300/1 to their money.

There is hardly a horse in the race that is not being freely tipped to win. One of the most popular is Scottish Meridian not only because he has won his last three races, but because he has proved he can stay the Derby distance, which few in the field have done.

Problem horses with the best classic blood in their veins are Jai Hind, a son of Nearco, owned by the Gaekwar of Baroda and Hindostan, by Bois Roussel owned by the Aga Khan.

Both have disappointed on the racecourse this season. But shrewed racing men are saying that if the there is a reversal of the book of form, Jai Hind may be the one to cause it. Charlie Smirke, who knows how to ride this difficult course as well as any man living, will be no his back.

Of the real outsiders, the 100 to one shots. Marco Polo and Iran may be the pick and two horses whose chances are brighter than their prices would suggest.

For the ladies who always want to back greys, there is a disappointment for there is only one, Highlander, and he is very nearly brown.

Rain fell heavily today and more showers are forecast for tomorrow but the well drained Epsom course is not likely to be soft. At the worst, it will not be more than yielding.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN DAVIS CUP

Committee Recommends Ranking List

LONDON, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): A ranking list of nations is foreshadowed in a propoal to be sumbitted at the annual meeting of the Davis Cup Nations here on July 1. The proposal is contained in recommendations by the Special Committee set up last year to consider the problem of congestion in the European Zone.

Their report put forward the following suggestions:—

Entries in the European Zone should be limited to 24 nations, of which not less than 20 are to be European Nations and not more than four overseas nations.

A Committee of three should frame a ranking list of European Nations every year.

The eight nations in the quarterfinal of the previous year's competition should be placed at the head of the ranking list, and should not be required to play in the first round.

The first round should consist of the 16 non-exempted nations, choice of ground being determined under present regulations. Overseas nations to be drawn by lot into different quarters.

Winners of the first round should play in the second round against the exempted nations, whose positions in the draw should be settled by lot. First round nations should have choice of ground.

A two-thirds majority will be necessary to bring the proposal into effect.

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COUNTY CRICKET IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 3. (P.T.I-Reuter):

AT LIVERPOOL: Lancashire vs. Warwickshire. The match was abandoned as draw due to rain.

Lancashire—282 and 101 for four wickets declared. Warkickshire—136 for seven and 29 for nil.

AT OXFORD: Oxfor University vs. The Army. The match was abandoned. No play today due to rain.

Oxford University—145. The Army—102 for six.

AT SWANSEA: Glamorgan vs. Middlesex. The match was abandoned as draw due to rain.

Glamorgan 237 and 183 for seven declared, Middlesex 111 and 139 for two (Denis Compton 67 not out).

AT BIRMINGHAM (Test Trial): North vs. South. Match abandoned as a draw due to rain.

South 85 and 310 for six declared (Robertson 126). North 250 and 32 for one.

AT HULL: Yorkshire vs. Scotland. Match was abandoned due to rain.

Scotland 170 and 89 for five. Yorkshire 289 for one declared.

AT ILKESTON: Derbyshire vs. Sussex. Match abandoned due to rain.

Sussex 363 for six declared. Derbyshire 156 for four.

E.I.R. Trounce Rangers In Calcutta Football

CALCUTTA, June 3 (API): The three matches played in the first division of the Calcutta Football League today resulted as follows:—

E. I. Railway 4, Rangers 0.

Dalhousie 1, Rajasthan 1.

Aryans 1, Kalighat 0.

NATIONAL CHAMPION SELVARAJ BEATEN BY PERCY EDWARDS

Big Overnight Deficit Proves The Undoing Of India's No. 1 In W. I. Billiards Semi-Final

BOMBAY, Friday.

India's National Billiards champion, T. A. Selvaraj met his "waterloo" in the Western India Billiards Tournament this evening, when in the semi-final round Percy Edwards, one of Bombay's leading player, lowered his colours.

Edwards, who had a lead of 365 points yesterday over his rival, held steadfast to the valuable advantage, and in spite of a brilliant effort on the part of the champion which for some time gave Selvaraj hopes of overtaking his opponent, the Bombay player won by a narrow margin of 59 points at the end of the eight hour semi-final.

Selvaraj made up more than three hundred points today, and had many useful breaks to his credit.

Gradually but systematically Edwards overnight lead was being reduced by Selvaraj, and at the end of the first two hour's play this evening Edwards led Selvaraj by 1772 points to 1539.

Edwards ran up breaks of 39, 55, 43, 49, 33 and 31 in the first session and of 32, 40, 53, 34 and 32 in the last session this evening.

Selvaraj had far greater number of breaks of over thirty to his credit during this evening's play. He scored breaks of 33, 32, 47, 50, 35 and 51 in the first two hours' play, and of 35, 37, 39, 43, 30, 61, 30 and 35 in the last two hours.

India To Export Sports Goods To U. K.

GOVT. FIXES BULK QUOTA OF £ 75,000

NEW DELHI, June 2: Under the Token Import Scheme a bulk quota of £75,000 has been fixed by the United Kingdom Board of Trade for the import of sports goods from India. It has been decided, with a view to ensuring maximum utilisation of the quota, that token shipment vouchers will be issued to manufacturers and/or exporters for export of sports goods to the extent of firm orders secured by them from importers in the U.K., provided their applications are accompanied by certificates from Directors of Industries concerned to the effect that the manufacturers and/or exporters have the capacity and necessary resources to supply goods up to the extent of the orders secured.

Manufacturers/exporters desirous of exporting sports goods to the U.K. under this scheme should apply as soon as possible to the Deputy Chief Controller of Exports, Calcutta/or Bombay, or the Exports Trade Controller, Madras/or Amritsar as the case may be, for token shipment vouchers, with evidence of firm orders and the required certificates from the Provincial Directors of Industries.

BHOPAL, June 2 (API): Two matches played here this evening in the All India Obaidullahkhan Hockey Tournament ended in draw.

The results were: Government Clerks, Nagpur Two, Yousuf Pasha Club (B), Bhopal Two.

Tiger Club (B) Bhopal, 0, G.I.P. Railway, Jhansi, 0.

ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR FIRST TEST

BIRMINGHAM, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): The England team to play against New Zealand in the First Test match at Leeds beginning on June 11 has been selected as follows:

F. G. Mann of Middlesex (captain) W. J. Edrich of Middlesex, T. E. Bailey of Esssex, L. Hutton of Yorkshire, C. Washbrook of Lancashire, D. Compton of Middlesex, A. V. Bedser of Surrey, J. A. Young of Middlesex, T. G. Evans of Kent, A. Wharton of Lancashire and E. Hollies of Warwickshire.

Twelfth man will be A. Watkins of Glamorgan.

Two players in the team who are new to Test cricket are Trevor Bailey, the Essex amateur pace bowler and useful batsman and Alan Wharton, the Lancashire left-handed batsman and change bowler.

Even though a leg muscle injury prevented him playing in the Test Trial, Bailey was regarded as a certainty for the team, but Wharton could have gained his selection only narrowly over another left-hander in Alan Watkins for the position of number five batsman.

Wharton is 26 years of age and Bailey at 25 is the youngest member of the team.

1956 OLYMPICS DATES MAY BE ALTERED

Aussies Anxious To Arrive At A Suitable Date

NEW YORK, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): The possibility of holding the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne in late December or even early January to accommodate European and American athletes was suggested here today by Sir Frank Beaurepaire, Chairman of the Australian Olympic Committee.

Sir Frank, who arrived here yesterday aboard "The Queen Mary", gave assurances that every effort would be made to arrive at a date most suitable to all countries. Final decision on the question would be made by the International Olympic Committee subject to the wishes of member nations.

October has been suggested as a possible date, but this would cut into the American College term.

EIGHTEEN ACCEPTORS FOR MANCHESTER CUP

LONDON, June 2 (PTI-Reuter): The final acceptors, with weights, for the Manchester Cup, to be run over a mile and a half at Manchester on June 11, were announced today.

They are:

Fighter Command 9-7; Paperweight 9-5; Coaltion 8-13; Standerton 8-10; Crusader's Horn 8-10; Jacket 8-9; Benedictine 8-7; Refresher 8-6; Bonnet O'Blue 8-4; Crown Flatts 8-3; Golden Hackle 8-0; Summer Shower 7-13; Vassant 7-12; Sportsmaster 7-12; Star of Autumn 7-10; Sunady Express 7-6; Helicopter 6-12; Bold Street 6-12.

Keen Final Expected In Professional Golf

WORTHING (Sussex), June 2 (PTI-Reuter): With 10 players separated by only one stroke there is likely to be the keenest finish ever seen in a professional golf tournament when the final thirty-six holes of the Spalding 1,350 Event takes place tomorrow.

The second round today produced another crop of scoring in the late sixties and eventually 44 players with aggregates of 147 or better qualified for the final day.

Four tied for the lead at 138. J. Knipe, one of Henry Cotton's assistants, Flory Van Donck of Belgium, Charles Ward and Laurie Ayton. Then followed six others only a stroke behind while the fact that the fortyfour survivors are covered by nine strokes indicates the close finish that is likely.

Three of the four Argentinians qualified: R. Rossi 143, R. De Vicenzo and A. Cerda each 144, while A. Polissier of France with 143 was another overseas man to get through.

Kramer To Meet Riggs In Final

LONDON, June 2 (PTI-Reuter)—Jack Kramer, 1947 Wimbledon champion, had one of the toughest matches of his career tonight before entering the final of the Men's singles in the World Professional Indoor Lawn Tennis championships at Wembley here

He was taken to five sets in a two-hour semifinal by Pancho Segura, the little Ecuadorean, before winning 3-6, 6-3, 3-6 and 6-3.

Kramer's renowned service was rarely in evidence and at times he failed on easy volleys. Trailing 1-3 in the final set Kramer rallied to win the next five games for victory.

In another hard fought battle Bobby Riggs beat his fellow American, Donald Budge, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 and 7-5 to reach the final.

KARACHI, June 2. (PTI-Reuter):—Inter-dominion talks on the possibility of renewal of the mutual exchange of essential commodities agreement between representatives of India and Pakistan will commence in Karachi in the third week of this month according to the Pakistan Associated Press.

GYMKHANA XI UNABLE TO COLLECT A SINGLE POINT

First Division Of Harwood League

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rashid's XI triumphed over Bombay Gymkhana by five goals to two. After being one all in the first half Rashid's XI added four more, while the Gymkhana put in one more to make this evening's Harwood League, First Division match interesting.

Rashid's XI fully deserved their win. Bombay Gymkhana have still to collect their first league points. Premlal and A. Dass, the goalkeeper were outstanding for Rashid's while Linford, E. Smith, Bouchier were outstanding for the Gymkhana. McConnachie was his usual self under the bar.

Bombay Gymkhana were playing one short, their goal was subject to a series of attacks by Rashid's forwards but none proved dangerous. It was not smooth sailing all the way for Rashid's XI, for the Gymkhana also raided but couldn't get into goal area. Midway through the first half Rashid's XI scored through their left inner from close in.

The Gymkhana lost a fine chance of equalizing when their left inner E. Smith took a long shot at goal and if it was for the smart goalkeeping by Das of Rashid's XI, the ball would have lodged itself in the goal.

Bombay Gymkhana now fielded an eleventh man. This team always manages somehow either to delay the start of the game at the scheduled time or is short for players. The Gymkhana were pressing now and Das, the Rashid's XI's goalie brought off some really clever saves. The Gymkhana had two penalty corners but they proved otherwise Rashid's XI led at half time by one goal.

The Gymkhana in the second half were having the better of the exchanges and in the tenth minute of this period Smollett, the right inner went through with a forward pass and tested Das, but Das saved well from point blank range, the ball rebounded into play and after changing feet twice the left inner, E Smith just managed to get his feet to the ball and scored the Gymkhana's equalizer.

The Gymkhana goal had a narrow escape when Verghese had beaten the goalkeeper, but was not well placed to shoot again. In the meanwhile, the Gymkhana defence had covered the goal and Linford saved on the line. The Gymkhana were continuously on the offensive, but Das was there to save.

In the last few minutes of play Rashid's XI rattled up two quick goals. From a free kick Premlal scored with a gem of a shot to the top most corner of the net. One minute later, Parasram added another with a beautiful solo effort.

Three minutes later Bombay Gymkhana also scored from a pass from the right when E. Smith scored with a beautiful first timer but Rashid's XI scored again through Parasram, who scored off a pass from the right outer Iridiam. Another goal was registered by Rashid's XI when a penalty corner kick was safely put into goal which was lying empty, the goalie McConnachie having left his charge to clear. This was Rashid's XI fifth goal.

The score five goals to two provided thrills replete in this evening's game, particularly as the first half score was one all. Rashid's XI fully deserved their victory.

The teams:

RASHID'S XI.—A. Dass; Panna, Hussein; Suckelal, Premlal, Aziz; Iridiam, Dass, Parasram, Shankar, Varghese.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—McConnachie; Jeavons, Linford; Bush, McVicar, R. W. Smith; E. O. Smith, Smollet, Bourciet, Medlock, Robertson

PAREL SOCCER

BOMBAY, Friday.

Globe Sports Club won Section 'B' of the Third Division of the Harwood League this evening on the Railway Ground, Parel when they recorded an odd goal in three win over Goan Sports 'B'.

Goans Sports drew first blood through Andrades in the initial half, but that ace scorer of Globe Sports soon drew level for his side and neutralizing he scored the winning goal to give his side full points.

On the College Ground the following matches were decided:—

SECOND DIVISION: Rainbow 'A' 5 (Oscar 2, Iswar Rao 2 George 1) Volkarts 0.

THIRD DIVISION. G. B. Police walk over B. B. and C. I. 'A', the latter failed to turn up.

Bombay Port Trust 5 (Fernandes 2, Correa, Vaz, Joseph) Mazagaon Docks 0.

TOURIS. MATCH ABANDONED

Rain Curtails Play On Last Day Also

TAUNTON, June 3 (PTI-Reuter).—The weather again ruined the cricket here and with less than nine hours play in the match between Somerset and the New Zealanders there was little prospect of a definite result.

An early shower delayed the start by forty minutes and soon after Somerset began their task of scoring 106 to save an innings defeat, a heavy downpour put an end to the game just before three o'clock.

In 80 minutes before lunch the New Zealanders added 103, for the loss of six wickets, to their overnight score of 194 for three.

Most of the batsmen were out through their eagerness to score runs quickly and the Somerset attack never looked sufficiently formidable to upset the touring team under normal conditions.

Scott and Donnelly put on seventy in forty minutes for the fourth wicket. Scott batted three hours ten minutes in scoring his eighty-one, which included seven fours.

Rain prevented a prompt start being made on final day of New Zealanders' match against Somerset here today. Touring team were three runs ahead on first innings with seven wickets still to fall.

Play started forty minutes late and the New Zealanders quickly showed their intention of going for runs. Scott, a master of forcing the ball off his toes wide of midon, took eight in the first over from Tremlett and the fourth wicket produced seventy in forty minutes.

In their anxiety to score quickly, the New Zealanders threw away wickets and three men were out for the addition of thirty-nine runs. Scott, run out when trying to take four, batted nearly three and a quarter hours. He hit seven fours.

The tourists altogether lost six wickets in eight minutes before lunch when with one wicket left they stood 106 runs ahead.

With the New Zealanders' declaration Somerset were left with three hours twenty minutes play in which to score 107 runs.

Gimlett began to hit out and with 25 on the board he attempted a mighty hit and skied a catch to one of Cresswell's three short legs

The score was taken to 43 without further loss when rain came down and the match was eventually abandoned as a draw.

SCORE-BOARD

SOMERSET (1st Innings)	191
NEW ZEALAND (1st Innings)	
Sutcliffe b Buse	3
Scott run out	81
Reid c Lawrence b Buse	4
Smith c Hill b Lawrence	93
Donnelly st. Luckes b Wellard	38
Hadles c Luckes b Lawrence	17
Mooney b Tremlett	0
Burtt st Luckes b Wellard	38
Cewie c Tremlett b Wellard	2
Cave not out	3
Creswell not out	3
Extras (byes 11, legbyes 4)	15
Total (for 9 wickets decl.)	297

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/7, 2/11, 3/150, 4/220, 5/246, 6/249, 7/259, 8/281, 9/294.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Wellard 27/6/84/3
Buse 11/1/48/2
Tremlett 21/1/82/1
Lawrence 16/0/68/2

SOMERSET (2nd Innings)	
Gimblett c Reid b Creswell	17
Hill not out	17
Angell not out	7
Extras	2
Total (for 1 wkt.)	43

FALL OF WICKET: 1/25.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Cowie 5/1/18/0
Creswell 6/2/12/1
Cave 3/1/7/0
Burtt 1/0/4/0

There was no further play today owing to rain and the match was abandoned as a draw.

BEDSER NEARING 100 TEST WICKETS

LONDON, June 2 (PTI-Reuter)—Alec Bedser, England's and Surrey's medium-fast opening bowler, who has already been chosen for the first test against New Zealand on June 11, has a splendid chance this season of becoming the eighth England bowler to take a hundred wickets in Test cricket since making his debut in 1946, Bedser has taken 82 wickets in 21 Tests, more than Harrold Larwood in the same number of Tests.

Bedser in his first season of first-class cricket was chosen to play for England against the Indian tourists. He set up a record by taking eleven wickets in each of his first two Tests—no other bowler having claimed more than ten at his initial appearance.

If Bedser is chosen for all four Tests against New Zealand, it is more than likely he will get the necessary 18 to become the first Surrey player to complete a century of Test wickets.

In the series against India, Bedser had 24 wickets; he took sixteen on the Anstralian tour, four in New Zealand and four against South Africa in England 1946-47 eighteen against Australia last summer, which was twice that of any other England bowler and sixteen in South Africa on the last M.C.C. tour. His 82 wickets have cost 2744 runs giving him an average of 33.46.

Since 1946 Bedser has taken more than 100 wickets each season. Last summer he took 115 for an average of 22.88.

The other seven who have performed the hundred Test wickets feat are: Sydney Barnes (189), Maurice Tate (155), Headley Verity (144), Wilfred Rhodes (127), Johnny Briggs (118), Bobby Peel (102) and Colotn Blythe (100).

The Bombay Chronicle

When anger rises, think of the consequences.
—CONFUCIUS.

GOVERNOR'S POWERS

The powers of the Governor under the new constitution came in for much unmerited criticism in the Constituent Assembly. Evidently the critics were influenced by the persisting prejudices of the old regime and sought to strip him of every vestige of power or influence. If the Governor was meant to be a mere dummy, it would have been best to spare the country such a costly show. As it was the desire of the Assembly to find room for the Governor of a State, corresponding to the President of the Union, it followed that the Governor must have some specified duties and the necessary powers to discharge them. He is expected to be the constitutional head of the State and as such he must have opportunities to offer suggestions to the Ministry, though he must ultimately accept the considered advice of the Ministry. This does no violence at all to the democratic character of the constitution but minimises the chances of an unconscious error by one or more Ministers acting on their own responsibility in their particular department. This right to offer suggestions to the Ministers cannot in fairness be grudged to one who stands above all parties and is also expected to be a link between the State and the Union.

If this is conceded, there need not have been any objection to Article 147, which requires the Chief Minister of the State to communicate to the Governor all decisions of the Council of Ministers relating to the administration of the affairs of the State and proposals for legislation and to furnish such information about these matters as the Governor may call for. Under the article, the Governor has also the power to submit for reconsideration by the Council of Ministers any matter on which a decision had been taken by a Minister and which had not been considered by the Council. Precisely similar powers were conferred on the President by Article 65. The Governor's right to be fully informed of administrative affairs by his Chief Minister cannot be seriously questioned. As regards his asking the Council of Ministers to consider a matter which had been disposed of by only one Minister, this is an advantage to the Council itself. It often happens that Minister commits an error—not always unconsciously—and he is too proud or obstinate to reconsider his own decision. The party or parties aggrieved appeal to the Prime Minister, who may at least feel that the question deserves to be considered by the whole Council. He may himself move in the matter, but if for understandable reasons he fails to do so at least the Governor should have the opportunity to move the Council. It is unreasonable to object to this as, after all, the final decision rests with the Council of Ministers. There is no chance of the article creating any friction between the Governor and the Council. The Minister against whom the appeal is made, may resent what he may call interference but there will be no deadlock. If the Council decides in favour of the Minister, the Governor will be more careful thereafter. If the decision is against the Minister, the Governor's intervention will have been vindicated.

It may be noted in this connection that all the duties of a Governor are not mentioned in the constitution. Dr. Ambedkar, who has naturally given serious thought to the implications as well as the provisions of the Draft Constitution, remarked that the Governor must see that the administration was good, efficient and honest, that it was kept in power without corruption and partiality and that the proposals initiated by the Ministry were not contrary to the wishes of the people. This is not specifically mentioned in the constitution. It is meant to be part of the unwritten law that is expected to be built up through conventions familiar in the British constitution. It is the spirit of the constitution as a whole that will help to build up wholesome conventions. That spirit is democratic through and through. It will be impossible for a Governor, who is universally expected to act as a constitutional head, to misuse his opportunities to exercise a wholesome influence on the State executive.

Co-operative Farming

The Bombay Government has at long last formulated a scheme for the organisation of co-operative farming societies in this province. It was in 1944 that Government consulted the Provincial Rural Development Board about the possibility of developing co-operative farming in the province, and the Board unanimously advised that there was considerable scope for the experiment and that it would prove most beneficial to agriculture. But it was only in 1947 that Captain S. P. Mohite, who was entrusted with the task of examining the possibilities of co-operative farming, submitted his excellent report on the subject. The scheme which Government has now published is based mainly on that report, which needs to be studied thoroughly by all those intersted in the subject. The report shows far more fully than Government's final scheme how co-operative farming has to take different forms to suit different classes of land and land tenure. The main feature of the Government plan is the various forms of financial aid offered to those who are willing to organise co-operative farming. We feel the aid is generous and we fervently hope that the landowners and cultivators in the province will avail themselves fully of it. Co-operation is essentially a people's movement and its cardinal principle is self-help. But in India the movement began with official initiative and control and those features still persist. Nor can that initiative be suddenly ended.

Government's lead is particularly necessary in co-operative farming, which is far more difficult to be organised than co-operative credit. To be fully successful it also needs much preparatory work such as consolidation of small holdings, improvement of tenancy legislation and irrigation facilities. Government itself agrees with the Government of India's Co-operative Planning Committee that, though co-operation is basically a voluntary process, "in certain, activities essential for economic progress like consolidation of holdings, crop protection or irrigation, the desired object may not be attained without resort to compulsion". Much of this preparatory work has been and is being done in the province and the time has come to give full effect to Captain Mohite's suggestion of a province-wide drive to organise multi-purpose co-operative societies as they provide "a fertile ground in which the seed of co-operative farming would thrive". Simultaneously with this drive Government should take the lead in organising in each district one or two co-operative farms of each type to serve as demonstration centres and in training a sufficiently large number of workers to organise co-operative farming societies. Government has selected only six districts to begin with to organise co-operative farming. We think it would be better to make a beginning on however small a scale, in every district. It is assumed that attempts will be made to organise multi-purpose societies in every taluka.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"It is considered that it is enough if a legislator knows how to pull the strings behind the screen, if he is a demagogue, if he is a professional political dancer and a scoundrel. If we want to eliminate the defects of democracy and make it a decent system of Government, some educational qualification is necessary".

—Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad, a Bihar politician, speaking in the Constituent Assembly.

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Apropos of the appointment of observers on behalf of the International Court of Justice to investigate French charges of their possessions in India being subjected to "economic blockade" considerable surprise is expressed in New Delhi at what is described as "unilateral action" by the French Government.

What surprises us, however, is unilateral, personal and "private capacity" action of the vice-president of the International Court of Justice, who has "appointed" the observers.

By the way, who is this gentleman?

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Giving the real reasons for it all, Mr. Graham, President of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce, expresses surprise at the statement by Pakistan's Finance Minister, Mr. Ghulam Mohammad, in London that British firms were reluctant to invest capital in Pakistan for fear of the Indian Government's displeasure.

But what else could Mr. Ghulam Mohammad say? He has to discharge two duties: first somehow to defend and excuse Pakistan and, second, in take every opportunity of carrying on the good and noble work that the leaders of Pakistan have set before them.

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General Romulo, Philippines Chief delegate to the U.N. says in an article that Asia's most urgent problem today was "to eliminate by democratic means three factors that produce a fertile and virulent breeding ground for Communism—colonialism, poverty and ignorance".

In short, western European Imperialism.

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Commenting on the recent Assembly proceedings, South Africa's Eire Louw said in a "national broadcast" that an "important and alarming" tendency was manifesting itself in that the United Nations was gradually being diverted from the basic principles laid down by the founders at San Francisco.

Unfortunately, the U.N. IS being diverted from its basic principles, though in a sense the reverse of Mr. Eric Louw's

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ROME: The Italian Foreign Office announced tonight that it had been "amicably informed in advance" of the British decision to grant internal independence to Cyrenaica.

We expected that too in advance.

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NEW YORK: Dr. Ralph Bunche said today in Collier's magazine that he rejected President Truman's offer of an assistant Secretary of State's position because he was unwilling to take his family to "anti-Negro Washington".

And—stop us if you have heard this one before—Washington is the capital of the United States and the proud nerve-centre of world "democracy".

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

BY "CITIZEN"

THAT the strike of thousands of Municipal employees engaged in the sanitary services of the first city in the land, should drag on for three weeks and there should be no serious effort to settle the dispute is indeed a regrettable state of affairs. The sufferings that millions of citizens have to undergo, and especially those of the poorer sections of the community have to put up with from day to day, is beyond description.

The enthusiasm for voluntary efforts to keep the city clean displayed by some city fathers did not last long and newspapers which rightly praised the effort when it started, had to draw attention to the slackining of that effort. It will not be fair to be hard either on the city fathers or the citizens who came forward to do the job enthusiastically but could not keep it up, because the very nature of the work is such that at least in a city like Bombay where every one is ever so busy such effort cannot be continued for a long period. Then again those who appeared on the scene, could do only a certain type of work, namely, sweeping the roads and since that work was also being done by the new hands and such of the old employees as were reporting for duty, those who did the job voluntarily for some time probably realised the futility of duplicating the effort.

What was needed was attention to the clearance of the gullies and to the drainage work and frankly no citizen or volunteer could be seriously expected to handle this part of the work. This was probably the meaning of those who contended that it was not possible to substitute sanitary services in a satisfactory manner. Time has proved that they were right and the ever-growing dirt in the city and the resultant danger to city's health call for efforts to bring to an end the dispute by any possible means.

FOR ADJUDICATION

From inquiries in knowledgeable circles I understand that while responsible city fathers were refused permission to contact the leaders of the strikers who are under detention, some of their other friends including an ex-M.L.A. of the Scheduled Caste Federation were allowed to see them in jail last week-end, and they have returned with the definite impression that Mr. P. T. Borale and his colleagues are in favour of an honourable settlement and would be willing to let the matter go to adjudication. If that is the case, then there is no reason why more responsible friends of the strike leaders should not be entrusted with the task of negotiating with them and making them see reason and refer the matter to adjudication. In any case the sooner the matter is brought to an end the better for all concerned.

LACK OF INFORMATION

Apart from the ending of the strike, the whole affair and the manner in which it was handled by the Municipal Commissioner from the very beginning gave the Opposition and especially its representatives on the Standing Committee an opportunity to make it an issue for seeking certain information from the Municipal Executive and insisting on him to supply the same. This also raises the issue of the inordinate delay that is usually caused in securing answers to questions put by the city fathers. It has been noticed that questions about important matters are answered several months after they are sent by the Councillors and even when information is forthcoming, it is either scanty or out of date. Since it is the Municipal Commissioner alone who can answer these questions, he has naturally to depend on other heads of departments to collect the information and many a time when supplementaries are put, it is noticed that, if, instead of the Municipal Commissioner, the head of a particular department were to answer the question, the latter would be in a better position to supply the information asked for on the spur of the moment. Rules as they stand at present may not permit any other officer to speak in the House but there can be no objection to their being present in the House and help the Municipal Commissioner with the information which he may need while answering supplementaries.

Apart from this there is room for improvement in the manner questions are asked and are answered and especially any method that would expedite the answering of questions would be welcome and would give meaning to this process which at present loses its value although the amount of time and energy to be spent on collecting the information is necessary spent. Then why not make it really useful and worthwhile and get the return of the labour spent on it?

MORE POWERS FOR MAYOR

The brief summary of the interim report of the Investigation Commission appointed by the Government of West Bengal to inquire into the affairs of Calcutta Corporation reveals that most of the changes suggested by the Commission are already in vogue. So far as the Bombay Corporation is concerned and it may be said that the 'Urbs Prima in Indis' has really been leading the other city in this respect as in many others. Abolition of reservation of seats, introduction of adult suffrage, and the like are matters which have been in force in Bombay for quite some time and have worked smoothly.

The only suggested change in this report which Bombay can profitably copy is the fixing of the Mayor's term for the same period as that of the Corporation namely three or four years. It would be a wholesome change but merely extending the period of Mayoralty without giving the Mayor any powers cannot be expected to bring about any marked change in the administration.

If the Mayor is not to be a mere figurehead as the first citizen and if he is to be expected to show some concrete results in the civic administration then he must first be clothed with sufficient authority to introduce measures and policies and to see that they are carried out. He may not be made

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Better Way

It is now three weeks since the city sweepers' strike began but its end is not yet in sight. Premier Kher, who went round the city on Thursday, has expressed the view that the situation is well in hand and normal conditions may be restored in less than a week. One naturally wishes the strike ended immediately but the real problem is how precisely it should end. A false move may prolong it, which will certainly do no good to the strikes, though the sanitary conditions in the city are steadily improving. Some of the socialists who have expressed sympathy with the sweepers are trying to obtain Government's permission to interview the strike leaders in jail. But if the permission is granted straight way there is every possibility of their encouraging the leaders to continue the strike. If, however, these Socialists unreservedly disapprove of the strike and want to use their influence with the strike leaders to persuade them to call off the strike, the better course for them is to publicly express this view in a resolution and also assure the strikers that when negotiations are resumed after the calling off of the strike they would support the sweepers' legitimate demands. Such a resolution can be communicated easily to the strike leaders in jail, and then following the example of the Communist hunger strikers under detention who ended their strike on accurances of help from friends, may be persuaded to call off the present strike. When that is done the way will be clear to a settlement by negotiations or adjudication. In short the illegal strike must be called off first before any negotiations can be thought of.

Hyderabad Muslims

The Muslims of Hyderabad continue to be undecided about their future part in the politics of the state or of the country. The local Muslim Convention has dissolved itself after forming an Economic Committee for the Muslims. But its recent resolution stands, which asks the Muslims of the State not to take sides in the State's party politics at this stage. The position seems to be that the Muslims should indefiniately continue to isolate themselves from the vast vulk of the people of the State in most matters; for even in the economic sphere they have formed a separate economic committee. Perhaps it is intended that this Committee should, as soon as the time is propritious, carry on political propaganda too under an economic disguise. Communal politics has proved the bane of the community in the State. It is not going to help them better hereafter.

Design In Industry

Since the Government of India has issued a directive to the Provincial Governments to introduce a policy of gradual stoppage of free doles to refugees before October 31, means of employment will have to be provided to the unemployed among the displaced persons. And the Government, according to a statement made by Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Minister of State for Relief and Rehabilitation at Ahmedabad the other day, has sent officers to Japan to bring mechanics and machinery for cottage industries. Refugees will find a good scope of work if useful cottage industries are introduced to them. Mechanics from Japan will be of great help in setting the machinery for the industries to which they are accustomed. Small industries intended for refugees will have to be primarily approached from the economic angle, but design, which is an important aspect of industry, should never be lost sight of. The industrial organisation necessitated by the refugee problem should not be allowed to encroach upon the sphere of the typical designs of the products of Indian cottage industries. On the contrary it should be so planned that the designs of the products of new industries established with the help of experts from any foreign country also turn out to be Indian and distinctive.

Behold The Legislator!

Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad, Constituent Assembly member from Bihar, wants an educational qualification for legislators. He says that it is considered enough if a legislator knows how to pull strings behind the screen, if he is a demagogue, if he is a professional political dancer and a scoundrel. The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, objected to 'scoundrel' as unparliamentary: he could well have added that on the top of all that had been said, it was superfluous. But Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad was not sufficiently precise. "It is considered" is all very well but could we not know by whom? Obviously it must be by the politicians from which class the legislator is drawn The 'people'—that convenient word which is never defined—have very little voice in this business of choosing their legislators. Like greatness on some people, they are thrust upon them. But Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad's simple faith in education is misplaced though touching. And it is a moot question whether politicians can be educated. It is not because education will bring integrity to politicians that it is necessary to have an educational qualification but because literacy can at least ensure that the legislator can read his agenda papers and a little more than literacy will enable him to understand them more or less intelligently. But as one who is himself a legislator, Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad ought to know better, and who are we to tell him anyway?

Sinister Trap

Britain has announced the gift of "independence" to Cyrenaica, which "independence", Britain has been forced to explain is "internal independence" and is "limited by international obligations". That is to say, it is a mockery of independence, peculiarly characteristic of Imperialism. As Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League, says the announcement is another example of Britain only considering her own interests and not those of the Arab nations. The offer is dangerously sinister because it seeks to render possible and to facilitate through the Arabs themselves as its instrument, the division of Libya and its disposal according to the Anglo-Italian agreement. And it is well-timed, which further emphasises its sinister character. Emir Idriss el Senussi, who had fought Italy and had never submitted to Italian rule and who, during the last war had received a solemn assurance about the freedom of Libya from the British themselves, proclaimed the other day, full independence for Cyrenaica. It is almost simultaneously with this proclamation that Britain has announced her own offer and also invited the Emir to London for discussions about it. The temptation to prefer a mockery involving no trouble to reality involving further struggle is expected to "fetch" the Emir. It is an obvious but sinister trap. If the Emir falls into it, half the battle will be won for the Anglo-Italian agreement, which has also been blessed by the U.S. and France. If the Emir does not fall, the battle for the real independence of Libya will have received a considerably successful start. And it will be a battle which will be fought with the full support and assistance of the Arab World.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Dilapidated Buildings

The City Newspapers gave its readers the other day a very heart-rending news of the collapse of 'Rangari Chawl' at Kalachowki. This news was followed by photographs of the victims being carried on stretchers by the Fire Brigade men. Five persons died and nine or more were injured, some of them seriously. Morally who is responsible for this destructions of human lives? It is reported that the tenants of the chawl said that the premises were in dilapidated condition for many years. It is surprising to know why and how such a building was allowed to stand without proper repairs by the Municipal authorities? This year's monsoon has begun with a grim tragedy and it is approaching with vigour. God alone knows how many more buildings will meet the same fate of the Rangari Chawl and how many precious human lives will be lost.

There are hundreds of such buildings in a wretched condition in Bombay. So far as the Ward (G) is concerned there are many such houses and chawls specially in Labour area and the localities of the middle class. The structures are in dilapidated conditions, tottering and shaking, which have no strength to withstand the strong and heavy monsoon. Such buildings require the urgent attention of the Municipality. The Municipal Authorities should take a survey of such buildings and compel the landlords concerned to get them repaired. They should not bother with the usual procedure which is nothing but 'Red Tape.' Will the Municipal authorities not take the lesson from the recent tragedy of Rangari Chawl?

Some time ago the Standing Committee of the Municipality authorised and sanctioned the necessary expenditure to carry on the survey and obtain the statistics of the unauthorised structures such as hutments and hovels, etc., with a view to give the people living in such places alternate accommodations before getting them demolished. Similarly, a survey of the housing in Bombay City and specially in the north part of Bombay is urgently called for and such a survey should be carried on by the Municipal authorities with a view to save human lives and the collapse and destruction of buildings. I hope some one in the Corporation will take up this matter and get the Municipality moving.

M. S. RAJADHYAX,
Secretary, 'G' Ward Tenants' Association.

"Chartered Accountants"

Now that the Chartered Accountants Bill has become law all the Indian Auditors would be called "Chartered Accountants." While the Indian Auditors might feel that their sense of inferiority complex is appeased by their calling themselves "Chartered Accountants" yet many Registered Accountants who are in service, are debarred from calling themselves "Chartered Accountants" but are to be known as A.C.A.'s only.

The motive behind such discrimination is not difficult to detect. It is the anxiety of the vested interests, the practising "fellows" who want to spite themselves not only on the British qualified "Chartered Accountants" but also against the non-practising Registered Accountants who now are forcibly divested of the right to call themselves "Chartered Accountants" unless they start practising.

This is a discrimination made in India only and nowhere in the world. For when a person has qualified himself fully both by theoretical studies and practical training and he for personal reasons seeks service to debar from calling himself a Chartered Accountant is nothing short of absurd. If he chooses to practice, meaning thereby, takes up audit work, does not matter even if he has few or no audits at all but only income-tax work, yet he can call himself a Chartered Accountant, but not the responsible servant of a big limited company or a Government office.

Many of the Registered Accountants in service do not know of the real implications of certain clauses of the Bill and so no one has protested so far. But once the list of electors on the Chartered Accountants roll is complete and they come to know of the discrimination made against them they will realise how the vested interests of the profession, the wily auditors, have let down the serving accountants.

M. N. R. RAO

Commercial Immorality

Mr. K. C. Neogy, the Minister for Commerce, rightly denounced the ways of many Indian exporters, who export bad and inferior goods. These are interested, not in maintaining or improving our trade, but just in making quick profits. India can ill-afford to have such men conducting our trade. They are jeopardising the bigger interests of the country. In a less democratic country, they would have been hanged. While citing examples, the Commerce Member failed to give the example of raw hide trade. It is reported that hides are soaked in water or oil, to increase their weight. More unscrupulous dealers even go to the extent of rubbing sand into them. They are not worried that it ruins the leather. At this rate, how can we build up any good-will abroad? We cannot hope to take the moral and spiritual leadership of the world, as it was Gandhiji's desire, if we cannot be honest even in these small things. Our name will be mud soon, if these unscrupulous persons are not checked in time.

—P. DIVAKAR.

The Mayor

Mr. S. K. Patil, the Mayor of Bombay, aided and abetted by the press, is carrying on a much boosted tour abroad. The early term of his office was spent in receiving parties from all and sundry on his election to mayoralty (as if it is anything extraordinary). His foreign tour will take away another three months from his term. How much time will be left for him to serve the city? On being elected a Mayor, he should have remained in the city to do his best for his fellow-citizens. Anyway, it is high time that this practice of electing a Mayor every year is abolished. The man does not get the time to settle down to do anything worthwhile. We should elect our Mayor every five years and give him more authority to do and undo things. We may be able to get a man like La Guardia, who changed the whole face of New York. If Meherally were in better health, he could have done wonders as a Mayor. Mr. Patil can himself do a lot of things if he gives up politics and decides to serve the city. He has got the drive and courage. But has he the desire?

—A. CITIZEN.

Primary Education

The Bombay Corporation has decreed that education of children should begin at the age of six. So, the parents have the choice of either letting their children run wild till that age, or put them in nursery schools, which are few and far between. They are expensive too, and few parents can afford them. All the talk of nursery and Montessori schools seem to be lost on our City Fathers and their conscience-keeper, the Schools Committee.

A PARENT.

BRITISH UNION OF JOURNALISTS

To Withdraw From International Body

LONDON, June 3: The British National Union of Journalists has announced that its members voted to withdraw from the International Organisation of Journalist. The votes were: 3,375 for withdrawal and 769 against.

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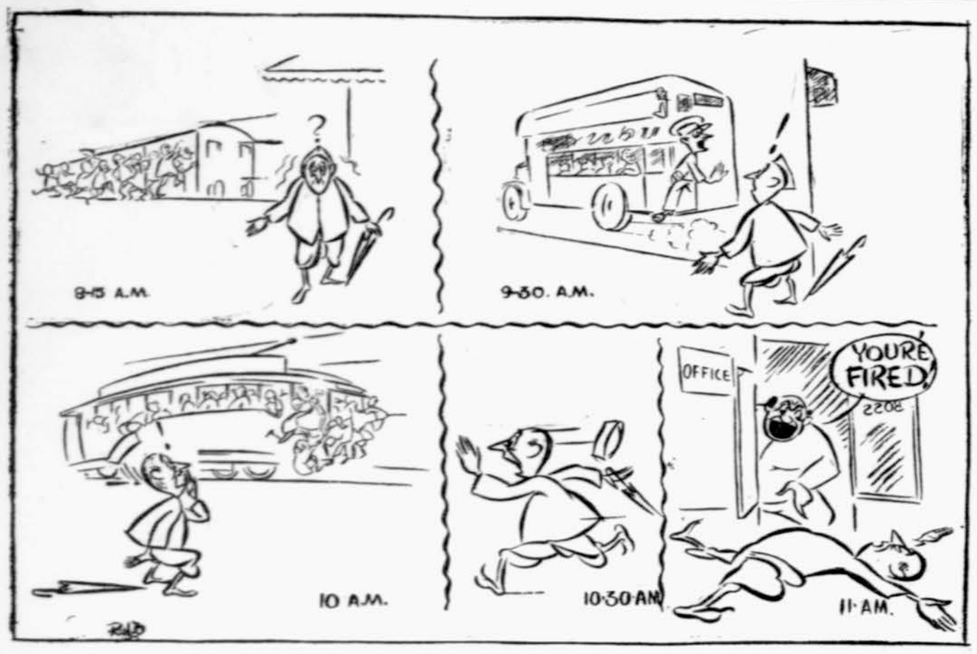
OPEN AIR

The Asparagus Fern and the Smilax, which are so generally grown for the ornamental property of their feathery foliage, are, rather unexpectedly, members of the Lily family. Indeed it is only when we examines their tiny flowers very minutely that one sees that they have something in common with the lily. The Asparagus bears small sprays of very tiny white flowers with six turned-back perianth parts, and six stamens with brick red anthers, and these flowers, when they have been pollinated by the tiny bees which hover over the plant directly it starts to bloom, give place to small red berries. The Smilax loses all its green, hair-like foliage before it flowers, and then, at every joint of the thorny, dead-looking stems it sends up little spikes tightly covered with creamy white flowers similar in appearance to those of the Asparagus. The flowers of the Smilax have a peculiar scent which attracts numbers of blue-bottle flies to the plant while they are out. As they fade, the flowers become pale mauve in colour and when they die off the new foliage appears, together with the little berries which, from green, turn first to deep pink and finally black before they at last ripen and fall to the ground to give rise to a forest of tiny seedlings.

ASPARAGUS



Kenya News Letter

AFRICAN TROOPS FOR GOA

Malan's Brutal Race Policy

MOMBASA, (By Airmail).

Portuguese African troops, numbering well over 200 and led by Portuguese European chiefs and generals, sailed for Marmagoa (Goa) by the s.s. "Karanja" which left here on May 19. The troops had embarked at the Portuguese East African port of Lourenco Marques.

When I visited the steamer while in Mombasa Harbour, the impression that I got from passengers on board the ship clearly indicated that these African troops, who are to serve as "cannon-fodder" for the Portuguese Fascists in the event of an armed conflict with India and Goa, have been despatched to the Portuguese-dominated territory of Goa at the instance of Senor Teofilo Duarte, Portuguese Minister for Colonies, who from time to time has been specialising in catgorically stating that "the Portuguese will not quit Goa without shedding rivers of blood in their (Portuguese possessions) defence".

GOANS RESENT.

When I interviewed a number of Goans employed on the s.s. "Karanja" as to the significance they attach to the stationing of troops in Goa, they were all unanimous in saying: "Salazaar and his henchmen are sadly mistaken if they think they can continue to perpetuate their 450 years of slavery any longer. The Goans want to rule their own house without outside influence. No amount of reinforcements of troops will cow them down'.

It is also learnt that more troops will be despatched to Goa from the Portuguese-dominated East Africa in the event of any emergency in Goa.

INDIAN STOWAWAYS.

Two Indian Muslim stowaways were on board the s.s. "Karanja" which left early last week bound for Bombay via Marmagoa and Seychelles. They have been deported from Durban by the Union Immigration authorities while attempting to land in that country without entry permits or passports.

When the s.s. "Karanja" left Bombay in April of this year for Africa, the two stowaways, who hailed from Bombay, managed to reach as far as Durban quite unnoticed by any of the officials on the steamer or any of the authorities at the various African ports. They were, however, promptly arrested in Durban Harbour while attempting to land there and taken into custody pending their deportation back to Bombay by the s.s. "Karanja" on her return voyage.

LOCKED IN HOSPITAL.

While the steamer was berthed in Mombasa Harbour, they were locked up in the ship's hospital with a view to prevent their escape. They will, however, be again set at liberty until the steamer arrives in Bombay Harbour most probably towards the end of May where, it is believed, they will quite probable that they may face a be handled over to the Police. It is charge of stowing away.

Another Indian Muslim who had stayed in Lourenco Marques (Portuguese Africa), has been deported by the same ship to Bombay, as a result of conviction and sentence which he had served in that country.

MALAN DEPORTS FOUR INDIANS

Harrowing tales of the high-handed methods employed by the neo-fascist Dr. Malan to throw out Indians bodily and by employing physical assaults were related by Indians from the Union who have been deported to India from South Africa under "flimsy excuses."

The four Indian deportees, who have spent as great a number of years as 35 in South Africa and who were aboard the s. s "Karanja", painted a graphically pathetic picture of the state of misery they have been reduced to as a result of the high-handed methods, reminiscent of the Hitlerite regime, systematically adopted now by the Malan Government.

When I interviewed them on board the s. s. "Karanja", they said that they have been put on board the ship straight from prison and have been given no opportunity to arrange for the maintenance of their families which have been left behind without any means of livelihood.

"What are we going to do now? and how? We don't know," was the sad commentary of one of them, who gazed gloomily at the vast ocean and the endless blue sky.

"Sleep has left our eyes and we have lost appetite ever since the day we were showed on board this ship and thrown in this corner of the deck."

Dr. Malan, it is said, is bent upon getting rid of those Indians convicted of petty offences by classifying them as "undesirables" in the Union while their White European counterparts go scot-free.

VOLUNTARILY REPATRIATED

Also aboard the ship was a batch of 19 Indians, including five Indian children, who have left the Union of South Africa under the Government's Voluntary Repatriation Scheme which, recently, it may be recalled, has been modified by Fascist Dr. Donges, Minister of the Interior, by offering attractive and higher bonuses to Indians desiring to leave the Union for India or Pakistan

INDIA MUST ACT

The high-handed cowardly methods adopted by Dr. Malan in shoving the four Indian deportees on board the s. s. "Karanja" have evoked caustic editorial comment by the Nairobi Indian daily, "Daily Chronicle", which the Government of India and others who take a keen interest in her nationals abroad should take particular heed of.

Under the caption in banner headlines: "It's Time For India To Put Her Foot Down", the Indian daily, "Daily Chronicle", wrote:

"The South African Government has not merely deported some of its own Indian citizens without adequate grounds, but it has also wrested husbands from wives and torn children from their fathers. This makes the crime of Malan two-fold. It condemns him legally and (if he has heard of that word) morally."

SAME EFFECT AS DURBAN "RIOTS"

Stating that the deportations are intended to produce the same effect as the "white-sponsored riots" aimed at frightening the Indians to leave the Union on their own accord, the paper concluded:

"Indians in the Union of South Africa are faced with fast developing perils; and unless the Indian Government acts with speed and determination, it will be actually aiding in the misery of her nationals abroad. The obvious thing for India to do is to refuse to allow these deportees to land on the Indian shore. Malan must be compelled to take them back into South Africa, to compensate them for their financial losses and to apologise to the Indian Government for the unwarranted inhumanity of his action."

Stop Press

ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL PROPOSAL

LAKE SUCCESS, June 3, (U.P.A.): China moved in the United Nations today to kill Russia's plan for atomic energy control through drafting of twin treaties to prohibit the atom bomb and provide an international administration of nuclear energy.

LONG TERM CONVICTS ESCAPE

MOUNDSVILLE, June 3 (UPA):—Fourteen long-term convicts sawed their way out of the West Virginia State Penitentiary to-day in a mass break. Six of the fugitives were serving life terms.

BOMB EXPLODES IN BARCELONA CATHEDRAL

BARCELONA, June 3 (P.T.I.-Reuter): A bomb exploded at Barcelona cathedral today during a religious service attended by General Franco's wife and daughter. The General himself was not present. Some damage was caused but no casualties were reported.

PLOT TO DEMORALIZE FRENCH ARMY

PARIS, June 3 (UPA): The government today announced seizure of two busloads of arms and the arrest of 16 persons after investigation of an alleged plot to demoralize the French Army.

EXTERMINATING RED MENACE IN MALAYA

LONDON, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones told the House of Commons to-days that security forces had made "extraordinary progress" in the last few months in stamping out Communist terrorism in Malaya.

No estimate could be given now of how long the rebels would carry on terrorist acts but he hoped it would not be "too protracted".

PLAN TO CONQUER EVEREST

RAXAULAN, June 3 (UPI:) An attempt to conquer the "unconquered Everest" will be made again by the end of the year by a group of Norwegians, according to a message received at Kathmandu, Capital of Nepal. The party will include a journalist, Alsom.

Mount Everest (9,002 ft. high) still reigns suppreme as the loftiest peak in the world.

SPREAD MAHATMA'S TEACHINGS

Manilal Gandhi On India's Duty To World

NEW YORK, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Manilal Gandhi left by air last night for London on his way back to South Africa.

Mr Gandhi came to New York to watch the proceedings of the U. N. General Assembly at the time the Indo-South African question was discussed.

Before his departure Mr. Gandhi said "the great love and affection that have been showered on me from all quarters ever since my arrival in this country impel me to express publicly my deep sense of gratitude. All this affection was due to the great regard the people of America have had for my father. It has revealed to me for the first time the extent of the love the people outside India have had and still have for him.

"It has made me conscious, more than ever, of the duty I owe and India owes to the world-to try to be what he was and to do what he did. Therein lies the salvation of the world.

COAL DISTRIBUTION TO GINNING FACTORIES

Central Government Promulgated Order

NEW DELHI, June 3 (API): In order to secure equitable distribution of coal among the cotton ginning and pressing factories, the Government of India have promulgated an order which requires each ginning and pressing factory to submit to the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay, certain information regarding the capacity and output of the factory.

The order issued under the Essential Supplies (temporary powers) Act, 1946 also requires each factory to submit information regarding its consumption of coal in the past, the stocks of coal and other fuel and its estimated requirements of coal during the next season.

MORE BUSES FOR CITY

LONDON: An order for a further fleet of 75 Leyland Comet Diesel bus chassis for Bombay's transport system, just announced follows the successful completion of trials of the first 75 buses recently delivered in India.

The Comet used for the official test over a 345-mile route was the first to be fitted with an all-metal 28-seater body, pre-fabricated and shipped from the U.K. The report of the test showed the low operating cost of the Comet Diesel engine, which operates at less than one anna a mile as against three-and-a-half annas

"Release All Politicals"

HYDERABAD MAZDOOR SANGH'S APPEAL

HYDERABAD (DECCAN), June 2. (A. P. I.): The Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Mazdoor Sangh has drawn the attention of the Government to the "dangerous and critical situation" that prevails in the state as a result of "serious discontent" among the labour class.

The Committee in a resolution urged Government to take immediate amends "even at this late hour to prevent serious consequences".

The resolution stated: "If within a reasonable time the Government does not care to attend to the various grievances and disabilities of workers, the Mazdoor Sangh will be compelled to give a directive to the workers in its fold for action".

The Committee demanded among other things the release of all trade union workers in detention "without any satisfactory reason" and their reinstatement in their former jobs, complete restoration of civil liberties to all industrial workers and withdrawal of all checks and restrictions imposed by Government

By another resolution the Committee called upon workers all over the State to guard themselves agains "disruptors and not to fall a prey to the propaganda of the I. N. T. U. C. which exploits the name of the topmost national leaders of India, alive or dead".

STERNER STEPS AGAINST GIRASDARS

Saurashtra Minister's Warning

RAJKOT, June 3 (A.P.I.): Mr. R. U Parikh, Home Minister of Saurashtra, today warned the girasdars that the Government would adopt sterner measures if they did not stop their ten-day old agitation. The Government was determined to see that the agitation was stopped, he said.

The girasdars have been agitating against the Saurashtra Government's order passed in the beginning of this year restraining landlords from removing their tenants from the lands they are cultivating.

The Saurashtra Government is considering tenancy legislation on the lines of the Bombay Land Tenancy Act and an ordinance to that effect is likely to be published in a day or two.

Bhopal Laws To Be In Force

NEW DELHI, June 3, (A.P.I.): All laws in force in Bhopal before June 1 when the administration of the State was taken over by the Government of India, will continue in force until repealed or amended by a competent legislature or authority, according to a notification issued by the States Ministry.

The Chief Commissioner, appointed by the Central Government as the head of the administration of Bhopal, will appoint such Judges, Magistrates and other officers as may be necessary for the administration of the State.

MALAY NATIONAL BODY OPENS ITS DOORS

Membership For All

SINGAPORE, June 3 (PTI): The United Malay National Organisation (UMNO) at its General Assembly meeting held at Arau, near Penang, last week-end decided to throw open its doors to non-Malays who can now become associate members, writes N. Rajamani, PTI correspondent in Singapore.

The UMNO, claiming to be the largest political organisation in Malaya, met under the presidency of Dato Onn Bin Jaafar, Prime Minister of Johore, to adopt its new constitution.

By a resolution, the UMNO pledged itself to strive for the establishment of "an independent and sovereign state of Malaya."

The UMNO was formed in 1946 with Dato Onn as its President. The formation and activities of this organisation have been looked upon as an indication of the development of a "Malay national consciousness", so vital for national development, by the authorities here.

6 Arrested For Alleged Gambling

BOMBAY, Friday.

Six persons were arrested for gambling in a swoop made by the police last night on certain localities in the C P. Tank area.

A posse of 50 constables headed by 20 officers surrounded the localities where satta gambling was reported to be in progress. While one section of the raiding force cut of all avenues of escape, another swooped on the bookies and seized several satta slips and some marked currency. Six bookies were taken into custody.

The raid was conducted under instructions from Deputy Commissioner Mr. Rajadhyaksha.

Malayalam Book Forfeited

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Madras has issued a notification under section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (Central Act XXIII of 1931), declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty every copy, wherever found, of the Malayalam book entitled "Blood Drops", written by D. M. Pottakkat, published by the Vijaya Printing and Publishing House, Irinjalakuda, Cochin State, and also all other documents containing copies or translations of the book.

Unworked Coal Reserves In Assam

EXTENSIVE DEPOSITS TO YIELD LARGE QUANTITY

SHILLONG, June 3 (API):

A THOUSAND million tons of coal is likely to be available from a group of deposits in the Garo hills of Assam, according to the industrial adviser to the provincial Government, Mr. K. D. Guha.

Principal exposures of coal in this area are near Siju, Dapsi, Khsegari and Dapsi Tholagiri.

Mr. Guha estimated that the deposits in the Darangiri area would run to 76 million tons, no reliable estimates were available with regard to the Balijong group of coalfields.

Except for sulphur, most of the coal was of very high quality and was eminently suitable for such industries as cement, carbonisation, and coal tar distillation. It could also meet the demands of industries, power and locomotives.

The Government of India, it is learnt, are undertaking to prospecting for coal in the Garo Hills area.

Mr. Guha said that the major coal-bearing areas of Assam were confined to the Garo, Khasi and Jaintia hills on the western extremity of the Assam ranges, the Mikir hills of Central Assam and the Gaga and Patkai ranges of upper Assam, to the east of the Brahmaputra valley.

WARNING TO CITY MOTORISTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Greater Bombay Police have decided to launch a campaign gainst motorists committing breaches of common rules of traffic. Legal action would be taken against motorists for breaches of traffic regulations ralating to rash driving, dangerous overtaking and overtaking on the left, failure to give way to traffic from the right or from the rear, display of dazzling lights and similar other offences.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Dr. Natu For Stockholm

POONA, June 3 (API): Dr. M. N. Natu, member of the Bombay Board of Physical Education and Secretary of the All Maharashtra Physical Education Conference, is leaving for Sweden on June 20 to attend the International Physical Education Conference, to be held in Stockholm from July 27.

A gymnastic training camp and a gymnastic festival, in which displays by children of all ages from the kindergarten stage and by women, labourers and office employees will be held, are being organised in conjunction with the Stockholm Congress.

Dr. Natu said that India would be the only Asian country to be represented at the Congress besides the Western European and Scandinavian countries and the United States of America.

CROCKERY WORTH RS. 12,000 STOLEN

BOMBAY, Friday.

Crockery valued at Rs. 12,000 was stolen from a godown at Frere Road yesterday, reports the Dongri Police.

Early this morning a city merchant is reported to have found a new lock in place of the one he had fixed on the door of his godown. Breaking open the lock he discovered several cases of crockery missing. The matter was immediately reported to the police who believe the godown was broken into sometime yesterday.

Further investigations in the case are in progress

Law College Board Of Visitors

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has reappointed the Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. B. Gajendragadkar as a member of the Board of Visitors of the Government Law College, Bombay, for a further period of three years with effect from May 13. Mr. N. H. Sethna and Mr. G. R. Madbhavi, have been appointed members of the Board for three years from the same date.

Girl Run Over By Lorry

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Rita Rozario, an eleven-year-old Christian girl was run over on north Jail Road Dongri, by a motor lorry—BMT 7135—, Tuesday last.

It is stated that as she was playing along with other boys on the road, the lorry was coming from south to north of Jail Road. On hearing the horn, other boys dispersed, but the girl got confused and began to run hither and thither but could not escape her destiny. The front mud-guard of the lorry hit her and she fell down unconscious, bleeding profusely.

The lorry driver removed her to J. J. Hospital, where she expired in the afternoon yesterday.

Advice To Pandharpur Pilgrims

BOMBAY, Friday.

With a view to avoiding concentration of rush at the Starting station of the Barsi Light Railway and at Kurdwadi station, the intending pilgrims to the coming Ashadi fair at Pandharpur which falls on July 6 are advised to start their trip well in advance, rather than wait till the concluding stage of the fair. This will ensure maximum clearance without any inconvenience to the pilgrims themselves and also avoid unnecessary detention at the stations.

Efficiency Experts For Municipal Accounts Dept.

BOMBAY, Friday.

A firm of Efficiency Experts, it is expected, will be shortly put in charge of the Chief Accountant's Department of the Bombay Municipality. It will be their job, to suggest ways and means for economy without impairing efficiency.

The firm—Messrs. Ibcon and Company—have submitted a memorandum to the Municipality. Some of the lines indicated by the firm are, improving methods with a view to simplification, eliminating duplication and minimising manual labour, number and calibre of officers and methods of recruiting them, and improving the period of disposal of work.

The firm will appoint a director and a part-time senior consultant and a full-time Resident Consultant on the basis of monthly charges of Rs. 3,000. The period of study will be five months for the Chief Accountants Department inclusive of the Improvement Trust but excluding the temporary staff of the Vaitarana project. The firm has undertaken to coach the staff during this period, so that subsequently work can be carried on without any other outlay.

Rajendrasinghji To Tour S. Command Centres

BOMBAY, June 3, (A.P.I.): Lieut.-General Maharaj Shri Rajendrasinghji, G.O.C.-in-C., Southern Command, will shortly make a fortnight's tour of important militarv centres in Southern Command, according to a press note issued by Southern Command Headquarters.

The Army Commander, accompanied by his A.-D.-C., Capt. C. M. Cariappa, will leave Poona on June 9 and after visiting Madras , Ootacamund, Coimbatore, Bangalore and Hyderabad, return to Poona on June 24.

During his 3-day sojourn in the Nilgiris, General Rajendrasinhji will be the guest of H. E. the Governor of Madras. He will attend an army exercise at Secunderabad on June 20.

Malayalee Artistes In Bombay

BOMBAY, Monday.

Dr. P. S. Nair, the well-known playwright of Malabar has arrived in Bombay, accompanied by 15 other artistes of Lalithakala Samithy of Ernakulam. The artistes include P. A. Thomas, Pappu Kutty Bhagavather, Sebastian Joseph, S. J. Dev, Smy. M. R. Vijayalakshmi, Ammini Amma, Syama Kumari, Kutty Amma and others. They will be presenting under the able direction of Mr. P. A. Thomas, their famous musical dramas 'Paredesi' and 'Cinemanadi' which have had their record number of shows throughout Malabar, at 8 p.m. on June 4 and 6 p.m. on June 10, respectively, at the Podar College Hall, Matunga. Besides directing the dramas, Mr. P. A. Thomas will be playing very prominent roles.

All trains coming from Gujerat were delayed greatly today on account of rain along the lines, which, in some places made the tracks impassable. The Gujerat Mail arrived five hours late, the Rajputana Mail four hours and the Saurashtra Mail three hours. The Kathiawar Passenger due at 4 P.M. today will be indefinitely late.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

MAHABLESHWAR, June 2.

Shrimati Ali Baig came to lunch.

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MISS RANGA RAO

MADRAS, June 3 (API): Miss K. S. Ranga Rao, formerly Principal of the Indraprastha Girls College, New Delhi, has been appointed Resident Principal of the Ethiraj College for Women, Madras.

Miss Ranga Rao, was the founder-Principal of the Central College for women in Nagpur.

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ARMED FORCES ACADEMY

NEW DELHI, June 3 (API): Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, Government of India, General K. M. Cariappa, C.-in-C. of Indian Army and Air Marshall Sir Thomas Elmhirst C-in-C of RIAF left today for Dehra Dun to attend the inauguration ceremony of the Armed Forces (Inter-Services) Academy.

Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister will formally inaugurate the Academy tomorrow. The Academy has been functionion at Dehra Dun since January 1.

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MR. P. A. MENON

MADRAS, June 3 (API): Mr. P. A. Menon, Joint Secretary, External Affairs Department, arrived here this evening by air on his way to Pondicherry. Mr. Menon has been deputed by the Government of India to study at first hand the situation in Pondicherry following the abolition of sea customs and introduction of passport restrictions.

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KARNATAK UNIVERSITY VICE-CHANCELLOR

Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar, Advocate and a former Judge of of the Bombay High Court has accepted Government's proposal to appoint him as the First Vice-Chancellor of the Karnatak University. Formal orders regarding his appointment will issue shortly.

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DR. GILDER

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Public Health and Public Works, will leave for Dhandhuka on Tuesday, June 7 and return to Bombay on Friday morning.

INCREASE IN JUTE GOODS QUOTA

NEW DELHI, June 3 (UPI): The Government of India has decided to increase the jute goods quota for Burma for the half-year ending June 25, 1949 from 5,700 tons to 6,700 tons, says a press note.

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SALE OF GRAM DAL

GRAMDAL is now available at all the Ration Shops. Cardholders can, on presenting their Head of Family's Foodgrains ration card, obtain any quantity of Gramdal from the ration shops, where their foodgrains ration cards are registered.

Permit holders can, similarly now obtain any quantity of Besan they may require, from the Flour Mills and their shops, on production of their permits.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 23rd Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, June 5, 1949 to Saturday, June 11, 1949, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
	Seer Ounce	Seer Ounce	Seer Ounce
Total Cereal Ration Per Week ..	3.1/8 = 84	1.9/16 = 42	1 = 28
Maximum available in— (a) Raw Rice Sort 1-A or (b) Raw Rice Sort I. or (c) Raw Rice Sort II or (d) Raw Rice Sort 1-C (if available) or (e) Boiled Rice Sort II)	3/4 = 20	3/8 = 10	1/4 = 8
Maximum available in Wheatgrain* ..	1.3/4 = 48	7/8 = 24	1/2 = 12
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley	5/8 = 16	5/16 = 8	1/4 = 8
Maximum available in Milo (IF AVAILABLE) ..	5/8 = 16	5/16 = 8	1/4 = 8

(PLEASE NOTE: 16 ozs. make one lb.)

* One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to 28 ozs. of wheatgrain, which is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread Unit for 28 ozs. of wheat ration.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

The concession of allowing a Bread Ticket of one unit on a Child's ration card against surrender of the entire ration will continue.

Big Four Achieve Progress On Berlin

AGREEMENT ON FUNDAMENTALS: SLIGHT HITCH ON DETAILS

PARIS, June 3 (U.P.A.).

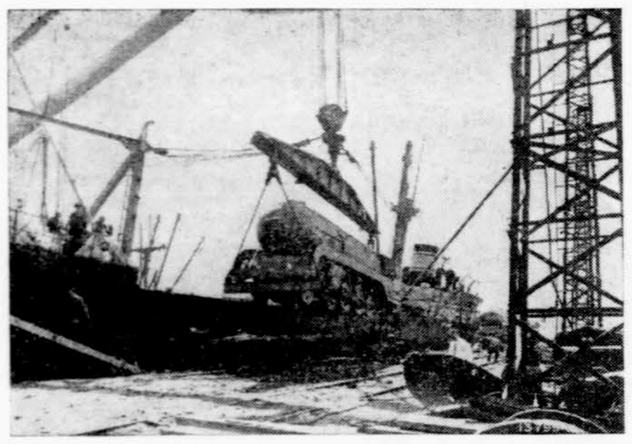
THE Big Four Foreign Ministers, after 10 days of deadlock, conferred in secret for the first time today, and finally achieved some progress toward re-establishing a unified Berlin.

The four Ministers met for nearly three hours and issued only a routine communique on the results of their secret session, but delegates from each of the Western Powers agreed the atmosphere between the East and West was better and some progress toward an agreement was made.

Both sides want restoration of one city Government for Berlin and reconstruction of the Four-Power Kommandatura. But they disagree on details which secret meetings are expected to iron out. The four Ministers will continue their discussions tomorrow afternoon, also in a closed session, the details of which will be kept from the public.

One Western delegate said to-day's closed meeting, "Russians have never been so cordial as at to-day's meeting. It was the old pro-Potsdam atmosphere, very clubby. No decisions were reached, but I think some progress was made. On the basis of to-day's developments I think we will be here another two weeks."

LOCOMOTIVES FOR BOMBAY



Thirty-six locomotives built for the Government of India by the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, arrived in Bombay on Tuesday night. The railway engines were loaded aboard the S.S. "Peter Dal", British freighter, at Philadelphia in April for shipment to Bombay. The locomotives, complete with tenders, comprised the first shipment of a total of 140 ordered in the United States during the past year. The photo shows one of the locomotives being lifted into the hold of the "Peter Dal" at a Philadelphia dock.

HOUR-LONG BATTLE AT PAYAGYI

Karens And Reds Suffer Heavy Casualities

RANGOON, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): Government troops inflicted heavy casualties on combined forces of Karen and Communist rebels in an hour-long battle at Payagyi, south of Rangoon, tonight's 'communique' reported.

In Upper Burma, the 'communiqoe' said, Government forces raided several rebel villages during mopping up operations in the Sagaing hills south of Mandalay.

It said White Band Volunteers had established a rebel headquarters near Tahau further south. Seven rebels were captured during an encounter in the area, the 'communique' reported.

It claimed the recapture of Yinmabyin village, near Taunggy, capital of the southern Shan states, where rebels were recently reported active.

SRINAGAR, June 2. (API): The Jammu and Kashmir Government have launched an austerity drive throughout the state to tide over the present food shortage in the state.

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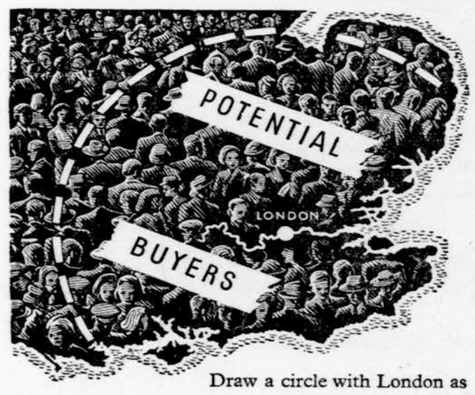

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NO AGREEMENT ON RAILROAD STRIKE

BERLIN, June 3 (U.P.A.): Berlin's four Commandants failed to agree on a solution to the city's railroad strike today at their first meeting since last June.

Statements by the Western Commanders said Russia's General Alexander Kotikov showed to inclination to negotiate a settlement and had turned down six specific Western proposals for mediation in the 14-day old walkout.

SOVIET DISAGREES WITH CHINESE REDS?

Mao's Coalition Move Disapproved

WASHINGTON, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): Drew Pearson, United States Communist, said today he had inside information indicating disagreement between the Soviet Union and Chinese Communists.

After referring to the closing of the Soviet Consulate in Shanghai, he wrote: "The Chinese Reds won't set up a new Central Government until August, at which time they are trying to get a coalition of Communists and non-Communists, including leading elements in the Chiang Kai—Sheik dominated Kumintang. The Russian's don't like this.

"But British-American diplomats are secretly urging it, and have indicated to Mao Tse—Tung, Head of the Chinese Communists, that he will get United States-British recognition if he includes a segment of the old Chinese Government in his Cabinet".

CITY COPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

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co-equal with the Executive Head of the Municipality but surely he must have more powers than he has at present.

The success of the Socialist candidate in the Bandra by-election has marked the entry of the first Socialist Councillor in that Borough Municipality and has paved the way for the entry of the Socialists in the next general elections which are expected to take place after the monsoon. The small by-election would have passed unnoticed and perhaps without a contest if the Socialists had not entered the field. Their entry provoked the local Congressmen to support the Independent rival of the Socialist nomnee. He was further supported by local doctor who for the last many years has been such a power in the civic life of Bandra as had to be reckoned with. That such a candidate should have been defeated by the younger Socialist with a handsome margin of exactly a hundred votes in a small total of 800 votes is not without significance and augers well for the new party that is entering the field. That there should have been a poll of 36 per cent in a by-election coming at the fag end of the present term of the Municipality speaks well for the civic sense of the people in that particular ward. If the polling station were kept not at the Municipal office but at a place which would have been more central for the people in the ward it is likely that the poll would have been still better. On the other hand if the poll had not taken place on a Sunday chances are that the number of those who exercised their franchise would have been much smaller.

Incidentally this good poll suggests that if by-election to the Bombay Corporation are held on a Sunday it may help to swell the poll. In order to inculcate more civic sense among the people and to give them the opportunity to use their vote it is necessary that they are either given a holiday on the polling day or else the elections are held on a day which is necessarily a holiday.

DILAPIDATED HOUSES

The fall of a three storied house in the city resulting in the death of five women and injury to ten others calls for an immediate survey of houses in a dilapidated condition which may not be able to stand the strain of the monsoon. For full ten years now house repair has generally been neglected by the landlords and although people may be forced to occupy such houses due to the acute shortage of living space in the city it is the duty of the Municipality to see that such tragedies are averted by timely supervision of such places and strict enforcement of the rules to make people vacate them in good time.

VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

U. N. Commission Urged To Set Up Machinery To Deal With Petitions By Individuals

LAKE SUCCESS, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): The U. N. Commission on Human Rights heard pleas from two non-Governmental organisations that the United Nations establish some machinery to deal with petitions by individuals about violation of human rights.

The Commission was discussing measure to implement the Covenant on Human Rights which it is at present framing.

Mr. Roger Baldwin, Chairman of the International League for the Rights of Man, told the Commission, that the publicity given to such machinery would in itself, to a large extent, promote the protection of human rights. If it was argued that this would result in interference with the sovereignty of states, the reply was that any convention implied a voluntary restriction of sovereignty by contracting states.

PLEA FOR REGIONAL BODIES

Mr. Moses Moskowitz, representing the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations, asked for the establishment of permanent central and regional commissions, composed of independent persons, who would act on complaints of violations of human rights, whether by states, individuals or "qualified non-governmental organisations." This alone, Mr. Moskowitz said, would satisfy "the minimum requirements for the international protection of human rights."

Stating that the rights of individuals to initiate procedures by way of petitions was "founded on important historical precedents", Mr. Moskowitz said the very fact that an individual could appeal to an international body would be a protection of his human rights.

RUSSIA OPPOSES

Mr A. P. Pavlo, Soviet Russia, opposed the envisaged "measures of implementation" arguing that they were designed to undermine national sovereignty.

The Commission discussed the question whether the Covenant on Human Rights and measures for its implemenation should form a single instrument or two instruments, to be ratified separately, but after a long debate postponed decision on the subject.

New Premier Of China

YUAN APPROVES NOMINATION

CANTON, June 3 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Legislative Yuan (Council) approved today the nomination of Marshal Yen Hsi-Shan, former Governor of Shanshi and Deputy Commander in North China, as new Prime Minister of the Nationalist Chinese Government.

Ex-Premier Ho Ying-Chin will retain the post of National Defence which he combined with the Premiership in the former Cabinet, informed sources said.

HONG KONG: Dr. Sun Fo, former Chinese Prime Minister and son of the founder of the Chinese Republic, Sun Yet Sen, arrived here from Canton today.

He said reports that he intended to go to Paris were incorrect and that he would remain in Hong Kong indefinitely.

A Chinese Embassy spokesman in Paris yesterday said that Dr. Sun Fo was expected in Paris shortly on "Strictly private visit".

CHANGSHA EVACUATION

Pai Chung-hsi, Nationalist Commander in Central China, has begun the evacuation of Changsha in the face of strong Communist pressure from the east and north, it was reported today adds U.P.A.

Reports said Pai with 300,000 Kwangsi troops was moving southward probably to re-establish headquarters at Hengyang, 100 miles to the south.

SHANGHAI: The Communist Military Control Commission today ordered all Chinese and foreigners alike possessing foreign currency, checks, bonds or stocks to sell them to or deposit them in the official Communist Bank of China.

The new regulations were described as temporary and designed to promote international trade, bolster China's economy and prevent blackmarket speculation. Persons having foreign exchange will be given official recepits which are negotiable and can be traded freely on the open market.

Red Menace In India

NEW STATESMAN'S WARNING

LONDON, June 3 (UPA): The growing menace of Communism in India was stressed in a leading article in the weekly New Statesman and Nation today. It said that the fate of China's Kuomintang was an object lesson to the All-India Congress Party.

Entitled "Amber Light in India," the article said Indians are watching the conquest of China by its Communist armies, and "with even deeper anxiety" their Burmese neighbours. It said that the Congress party has done much since Independence Day to appease big business while "workers are losing heart. Wages lag behind prices and rationing of grains, sugar, kerosene and cloth is both inefficient and corrupt. In some regions, Congress is losing the confidence of peasants."

The article said that the Congress party was lacking the discipline exerted by Mahatma Gandhi which was "forgotten when Congress won power without a rival to check or criticize it.'

Progress In Dutch-Indonesian Talks

BATAVIA, June 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Informal discussions between the Dutch and Indonesian Republic delegations are "continuing amicably," the United Nations Commission for Indonesia reported today.

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'CAPITAL PUNISHMENT MUST END'

Dr. Ambedkar's View In Assembly

CLAUSE ON SUPREME COURT'S JURISDICTION ADOPTED

Parliament To Decide Mode Of Appeals Against Death Sentence

NEW DELHI, June 3 (API and UPI).

DR. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, expressed the view in the Constituent Assembly today that death sentence should be abolished altogether in India, which he said would be in keeping with the principle of non-violence which our nation has imbibed.

Dr. Ambedkar was replying to the keen debate, for more than two and half hours on Articles 109 and 110 dealing with the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, which centred round the question whether the Constitution should provide the persons sentenced to death with a right to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Twelve members, including Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyar, Bakshi Tek Chand, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Dr. Ambedkar participated in the debate.

Dr. Ambedkar said that it should be left to the Parliament to decide. "My personal view, however, is", added Dr. Ambedkar, "that it would be better to abolish death sentence altogether, instead of giving the accused the right to appeal against death sentence to the Supreme Court."

The House passed five Articles including Articles 109 and 110 and others concerning privileges and immunities of members of the State Legislature, salaries and allowances of members, and penalty for sitting and voting in the Legislature before making the declaration or when not qualified or when disqualified.

Proceedings In Detail

Resuming consideration of the articles relating to the disqualifications of members of the legislature of the states, the Constituent Assembly adopted articles 168 concerning the penalty for sitting and voting before making affirmation or taking an oath or when the member is not qualified or when he is disqualified. The penalty prescribed was a fine of Rs. 100 per day.

Mr. Lakshminarain Sahu (Orissa) felt that the provision was unnecessary as such persons, he said, could be prosecuted for criminal trespass under ordinary law.

The House then proceeded to discuss articles on the privileges and immunities of the members of state legislatures, which were identical to the provisions made in regard to members of the Central Parliament. Objections were, however, raised by a few members to the reference in the constitution to the House of Commons.

UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTION.

Mr. H. V. Kamath (C.P.) said that most of the press in India was critical about the provisions made in article 85 in respect of the privileges of the members of Central Parliament and reference there to the House of Commons. Nobody knew, he said, what exactly the privileges of the members of the House of Commons were and it was unwise on the part of the Drafting Committee of a written constitution to refer to an unwritten constitution.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed (West Bengal) suggested the incorporation of a schedule in the constitution listing the privileges of the members.

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh (C.P.) supporting Mr. Kamath, suggested that the article should merely state that the privileges of the members of the provincial legislatures would be co-extensive to the privileges which the members of the Indian Parliament enjoyed. It would save a second reference to the House of Commons and eliminate the possibility of each state formulating rules on its own idea of privileges.

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava said that the drafting committee should attempt to define the privileges of members. He deprecated the tendency of shelving important questions if they were inconvenient.

AMBEDKAR'S REPLY.

Dr. Ambedkar replying to the debate pointed out that the privileges fell into two categories—the privileges of individuals, such as freedom of speech and immunity from arrest while discharging their duty, and the privileges of Parliament.

Under the House of Commons rules, he said, it was open to Parliament to commit any citizen for contempt of Parliament. When any such privilege was exercised, the jurisdiction of the court was ousted. Further, it was open to Parliament to take action against individual members of Parliament for bringing the Parliament into disgrace. It was not an easy matter to define either what should be regarded as contempt of Parliament or the actions or deeds of individual members which would bring the Parliament into disgrace. It would require a considerable degree of discussion. That was one of the reasons why the Drafting Committee did not think of enumerating these privileges.

Dr. Ambedkar said Parliament, no doubt, should have certain privileges without which it would be exposed to calumny and unjustified criticism with the result that parliamentary institutions in this country would be brought into utter contempt. To set out in detail the privileges and immunities of Parliament and its members would mean considerable discussion. This was therefore ruled out.

SECOND COURSE.

The second course was to state that the existing provisions stood till Parliament could make provisions. The present act conferred no privileges or immunities on Parliament or members, excepting freedom of speech and immunity from prosecution for what had been stated inside Parliament. The only other course was the one adopted by the Drafting Committee. Excepting a sentimental objecting to the reference to the House of Commons, there was no substance in the argument against the course.

Replying to Dr. Deshmukh, Dr. Ambedkar said that many of the provisions in regad to a state were identical to those made in respect of the centre, and it would be odd if the House had not adopted the course only in this article.

The House passed the article.

PROVINCIAL JEALOUSIES.

After article 170 on salaries and allowances of members of the states legislatures was adopted, Prof. K. T. Shah, moved an amendment for the inclusion of a new article, 170-A, seeking to give powers to state legislatures to move the Supreme Court to prevent discrimination by one state against the citizens of another state who might be carrying on trade or engaged in professions in that state.

Prof. Shah said that inclusion of such a provision was of utmost importance in view of the inter-provincial jealousies and rivalries which were prevalent in the country and which required urgent attention.

Prof. Shibban Lal Saxena (U.P.), opposing Prof. Shah's amendment, said that the constitution had already provided against inter-provincial discrimination in the fundamental rights chapter.

Mr. H. V. Kamath (C.P.) supporting Mr. Saxena's contention said that the remedy suggested by Prof. Shah would only aggravate the desease and encourage provinces to meddle in the affairs of other provinces.

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh (C.P.), opposing Prof. Shah's amendment, said that states would have to take steps against usurers and other exploiters coming from other states and a provision of the nature suggested by Prof. Shah would only protect them.

Prof. Shah withdrew his amendment.

SUPREME COURT'S JURISDICTIONS

Krishnamachari's View

On a suggestion from Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari (Madras) the House took up consideration of articles relating to the jurisdiction of the supreme court which had been held over earlier. Article hundred and nine lays down that the supreme court will have original jurisdiction to adjudicate in inter-state disputes.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari moved an amendment which sought to delete the proviso restricting the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in disputes in which an Indian state was involved.

Mr. Krishnamachari said if it was found necessary to make any specific provision with regard to Indian states it could be provided in a separate chapter.

Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad said he was entirely opposed to article hundred and ten, as he was against federalism and the idea of having a supreme court. He said the Government of India should enjoy the exclusive powers to adjudicate in disputes between states.

Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai (Travancore) supporting Mr. Krishnamachari's amendment, said he was glad that the Indian states were brought in line with the provinces in regard to the operation of the Supreme Court.

Article number 110 relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to hear appeals from High Courts of States in certain cases was next taken up for consideration.

Mr. Raj Bahadur (Matsya Union) wanted by an amendment substitution of the word "territory" for the word "States". He said the word "State" restricted the interpretation of this Article and did not include new territories that might be acquired by or might come of their own accord to the Indian Union.

PROLONGED DEBATE

After Mr. Naziruddin had moved two amendments, a prolonged debate ensued in the House on the question of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar pointed out that Article 111 dealt with the General right of appeal to the Supreme Court in cases in which civil rights were involved In every case of wrong interpretation of law, irrespective of the value of the subject matter, there was a right of appeal to the Supreme Court. In criminal or civil proceedings in which a constitutional point was involved, there was a right of appeal and in other cases, by special leave an appeal could be made to the Supreme Court. There was nothing to prevent the Supreme Court when cases involving interpretation of the constitution was to deal with matters other than constitutional, contained in those cases. The Supreme Court of the Indian Union, Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar declared, had more powers than any Supreme Court in any part of the world.

Mr. Rohinikumar Choudhary asked whether a man sentenced to death in a criminal case had the right of appeal to the Supreme Court. He thought that no such provision was made.

Pandit Thakurdars Bhargava said that in civil cases where the property involved was over Rs. 20,000 the right of appeal to the Supreme Court was given, but in the case of a poor man, although a substantial question of law was involved, he had no right to appeal. So far as criminal law was concerned there was no corresponding provision of appeal as in the case of civil suits. An amendment which Dr. Ambedkar proposed to move conferred the right on Parliament to invest the Supreme Court with criminal jurisdiction. It would take years before the Parliament would be able to deal with this matter of life and death.

He argued that in cases where the question of life and personal liberties were involved, the people shuld have absolute right of appeal and not the right of appeal by special leave.

Mr. Krishenchand Sharma (U.P.) said that from the practical point of view it would be impossible for the Supreme Court to deal with criminal cases if there was no limitation to the right of appeal. Ample provisions had been made to meet the needs of justice.

'DENIAL OF JUSTICE INVOLVED'

Frank Anthony's View

Mr. Frank Anthony said that the provisions had been conceived by the civil lawyers in the interest of civil litigants. More than ample security have been given to civil litigants and he felt that the Drafting Committee had set an absolutely low limit of Rs. 20,000 in the matter of civil appeal. What hardships would be caused to the capitalists, blackmarketers and civil litigents if the limit was raised to Rs. one lakh? Why should there be greater sanctity to Rs. 20,000 than to the life and liberty of the Indian people, he asked. He felt that it involved a denial of justice by not giving a man who was sentenced to death an automatic right of appeal.:

He said that the argument that such right would lead to an enormous volume of work demanding the services of several judges was untenable. It was a question of vital importance involving the fundamental principle of Jurisprudence.

"DISREGARD BRITISH MODEL"

Dr. P. K. Sen, a former Judge of the Patna High Court said that he had great sympathy with the views expressed by Pandit Bhargava and Mr. Anthony. There was a provision with regard to special leave for appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases. It hardly gave an emphasis to the question of appeal against death sentence as it should. It might be that Parliament might make provisions with regard to acceptance of appeal in cases of death sentences.

He urged that the House should not, by any manner, follow the British Convention as a model one. In matter of punishment or penal legislation, he said, Great Britain had been the most backward and most conservative. Best effort there had not succeeded in persuading public opinion against abolition of the capital punishment. Britain had been slow and tardy in recognising that many of the capital cases should be excluded from the list of capital cases.

A boy of 16 who could not avoid the temptation of lifting a doll from a shop was hanged. He cited the examples to show that upto this time the Privy Council had been very chary in admitting appeals against the decisions of the High Court. The question before the House was the recognition of the sanctity of human life. If the House was impressed by the moral necessity, it had to find ways and means of providing for it in the Constitution.

'CIVIL LIBERTIES CURTAILED'

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh said that there had now been considerable encroachment of civil liberties all over India and people would be aghast if they compared the figures of those now in jail with those during the worst period of British regime. In Bombay, there had been a wholesale externment of people from one district to another. There were certain liberties of the people, which could not be covered by the fundamental rights and the ingenuity of the Law Members of the future States being unlimited, he felt there was every necessity to protect the liberty of the people. From this point of view he urged that there should be equal facility of approach in criminal cases as had been provided for in the matter of civil cases.

Vigorously supporting the previous speakers Pandit Lakshmikant Maitra said the question was whether the House proposed to place human life far below the value of poperty. It would not be right for the House to be scared away by the prospects of employing more Judges in case they gave the right of appeal to condemned men. He said that the right of appeal in criminal cases should be embodied in the Constitution itself and it should not be left to the future Parliament to decide.

Mr. K. M. Munshi said that the House should consider the question from the practical point of view. The present jurisdiction of the Privy Council (now the Supreme Court) to interfere in matters where there was miscarriage of justice in criminal matters was retained to the fullest extent. The next question was whether there should be criminal appeal and if so under what conditions. Mere criminal appeal would mean not les than 100 judges and even if it was a question of death sentence a very large number of judges would be needed to deal with not less than 1,000 appeals. They had to consider the conditions under which appeal would lie. This could be done by elaborate provision of law by Parliament. It was not that the House did not favour the idea of criminal justice. Those appeals must necessarily be under certain restricted conditions which might be laid down by Parliament rather than in the Constitution itself.

'DEBATE IRRELEVANT'

Ambedkar's Reply

Dr. Ambedkar said that the debate had gone 'off the point' and members had "wandered away" from the immediate point raised by Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed. He pointed out that whenever an appeal before the Supreme Court came—where it involved the question of constitutional law—the minimum number of judges who should sit to hear such cases should be five while in other cases of appeal the matter of constituting the bench was left to the Supreme Court itself. To provide for this distinction only, different Articles relating to appeals to the Supreme Court had been separately incorporated.

Dealing with the debate on the question of criminal jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Dr. Ambedkar said that the debate was absolutely irrelevant and beside the point. He would however reply in detail to the points raised.

FEELING AMONG LAWYERS

He pointed out that Article 110 provided for appeal in criminal cases if the matter involved constitutional law. That was one way by which criminal cases would come up before the Supreme Court. By Article 112, the Supreme Court by special leave draws to itself criminal cases, and decrees or final orders in any case or matter whether civil or criminal. He had noticed considerable feeling among lawyers dealing with criminal cases that the Supreme Court should be vested with powers to hear criminal appeals at least involving death sentence. There was force in the argument. The question was the method of its provision, whether it should be done by specific clause in the Constitution itself. He felt that it could better be left to the Parliament. The Parliament could deal with the question much better as it involved some kind of statistical investigation."

"The other view rather than the provision of power upon the Supreme Court to hear criminal appeal in cases of death sentences," said Dr. Ambedkar amidst cheers "is the abolition of death sentence itself. I think that is the proper course to follow so that we may end this controversy. This country by and large believes in the principle of non-violence. It has been her ancient tradition. Some people may not be following in actual practice but all certainly adhere to the principle of non-violence. The proper thing for our country, therefore, is to abolish death sentence altogether so that we may not have the controversy at all". (Cheers).

The House rejected Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed's amendment and adopted the Article.

The House then took up Article 111 for consideration. The Article gives the Supreme Court appellate jurisdiction to hear appeals from all High Courts of States of the Union, except those from High Courts in the Indian States.

Mr. Raj Bahadur (Matsya Union) moved an amendment that the exception made in the Article with regard to appeals from High Courts in Indian States should be removed. It was the desire of the people of the Indian States that they should be brought on a par with the Provinces in regard to jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

VALUE OF APPEALS

Dr. Bakshi Tek Chand (East Punjab) sought by an amendment to change the clause which laid down that the value of the subject matter of appeals to the Supreme Court from High Courts should not be less than Rupees 20,000. He wanted that Parliament should be given power to fix any other amount by law. He said that if a change was desired in view of change in economic conditions, the Constitution would have to be amended, which was not easy.

Dr. Ambedkar moved an amendment similar to that of Dr. Bakshi Tek Chand.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed (West Punjab) by an amendment wanted the amount to be fixed at 15,000 which would be better in the interests of rich and poor alike. He disagreed with Dr. Tek Chand's amendment, saying that the Constituent Assembly should not shirk its responsibility and leave such matters to Parliament. If valuation was fixed by Parliament, it would cause difficulties as the amount would fluctuate from day to day, he said.

After Dr. Ambedkar had moved another amendment seeking to bar appeals to the Supreme Court in cases decided by one judge of a high court or in cases where judges were equally divided in their opinion, the House adjourned to meet on Monday.

DAWN'S FALSE ALLEGATIONS

India Lodges Protest With Pak Government

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June3: "Dawn"s attack on India's Prime Minister has created considerable resentment here. Wallowing falsehood the paper editorially says that the signatures of India's representatives are not worth the paper they are written upon.

Impartial observers will find that it was Pakistan which never cared to implement its word, and violated agreement after agreement soon after they were signed.

Much is being made in Pakistan press of India's deficit balance of payment. Such allegations ill suit the country which at present is enjoying moratorium granted by India for the large amount of debt.

The Government has taken serious notice of Dawn's attack on the Prime Minister and has lodged a strong protest with the Pakistan Government.

Lobby view is—that India's repeated efforts for Indo-Pakistan journalistic concerd are distasteful to 'Dawn' Upless the paper publically apologises in its columns it should be banned to enter India, it is demanded in New Delhi. Pakistan Government's failure to control its own mouthpiece should be another instance of Pakistan regarding the agreements as scraps of paper, it is asserted here.

W. PUNJAB ELECTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

KARACHI, June 2 (PTI-Reuter): Pakistan's Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan "fully explained the position" in regard to Sir Francis Mudie to West Punjab Muslim League President Mian Abdul Bari, the Pakistan Associated Press learnt today.

The news agency understood that the Central Government's policy was to hold elections in West Punjab "at the earliest possible opportunity", and in the meantime to associate public opinion with the administration by the appointment of advisers to the Governor.

The West Punjab Muslim League was asked to submit a panel of names of advisers.

The Pakistan Government already have some names under consideration, but, according to the Pakistan Associated Press, they would naturally prefer to receive recommendations of the West Punjab Muslim League before taking a final decision.

Meanwhile a decision on the report of the Elections Enquiry Committee is likely to be taken shortly, and an announcement to that effect may be expected in the near future.

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

STEADY BUYING IMPROVES TATA STEEL SHARES

BOMBAY, June 3.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled steady to-day with improved demand for Tata Steel shares which resulted in a steady rise in prices. The improvement was based on technical considerations.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1260 and steadily improved at Rs. 1282. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 262 and hardened at Rs. 264. Cotton Mill shares were also steady in sympathy with the improvement in Steel shares but at the rise there was some selling in Bombay Dyeing shares. At the opening Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 932 and advanced at Rs. 942 under short covering but quietened at Rs. 937 under renewed offerings Swadeshi Mill shares opened at Rs. 281 and after improving at Rs. 285 steadied at Rs. 284. Kohinoors were done at Rs. 261 and Nagpurs changed hands at Rs. 230. Central Banks were quoted at Rs. 80/8. Imperials fully paid were done at Rs. 1787 while partly paids came in business at Rs. 441. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 12/6 and after advancing at Rs. 12/15 steadied at Rs. 12/13.

Later on Tata Steel Defds. advanced at Rs. 1,290 but reacted at Rs. 1,281 towards the close. Ordinary Shares stood at Rs. 264 and Bombay Dyeings steadied at Rs. 940, Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 262, but Scindias remained very steady at Rs. 12/14. Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 133|12 while Burmas were quoted at Rs. 268/12. Closing tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	940 0
Kohinoor Mills (4-3)	261 8
Swadeshi Mills (1-4)	283 8
Central India Mills (4)	231 0
Simplex Mill (3)	171 8
New Great Eastern (8)	139 0
Indore (9 plus 3)	136 4
Gokak Mills (12) XD	255 0
Century Spinning (15)	247 8
Colaba (12)	127 0
India Bleaching (6)	145 0
Swan Mills (20)	288 0
Finlay Mills (15)	256 0
Morarji Gokuldas	407 8
Edward Sassoon (30)	195 0
Meyer (12)	111 14
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 10
India United Ord. (0-2-6)	10 13
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 10
Madhusudan Mill (15)	180 0
Podar (8)	131 4
Khatau Makanji (5)	189 12
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord (4)	264 8
Tata Steel Defd (61-15)	1282 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	140 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	134 4
INDUSTRIES	
Burma	270 0
Belapur Sugar (9)	173 0
Shivrapjur Syndicate (1-8)	20 8
Scindia Steam (0-3)	12 14
Premier Construction	85 4
Tata Chemical	8 14
Tata Oil (2)	51 0
India Iron (0-12)	21 6
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	17 4
British India Corp (0-9)	7 12
I. Copper	1 15 0
Wimco	156 4
Alcock	225 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1465 0
Anrdha Valley (30)	1400 0
Tata Hydro (3)	148 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	60 8
Phoenix	197 8
Indian Mfg.	4150 0
Kurla	117 8
New City	150 0
Minerva (12)	113 12
Bradbury	360 0
Bharat Mills (2)	27 8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 13
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (128)	170 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	627 8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	206 4
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	9 0
Western India (40)	4070 0
Standard (15)	225 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	2400 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	49 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	276 4
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	29 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	9 4
Madhusudan B (2-8)	35 0
Srinivas Mills (8)	153 12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	78 12
Berar Mills	281 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
New Great New	156 0
ELECTRICS (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (4-8)	120 10
Ahmedabad New	46 0
Surat Electric (2-8)	145 0
Karachi Electric (2)	131 4
Broach (0-8)	....
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6 8
Amalgamated (0-12)	12-8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	0 0 0
Bombay Suburban (3) XR	125 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1792 8
Imperial Bank of India P.P. (8-12)	442 8
Central Bank	80 12
Central Bank New (1-8)	80 8
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XR	129 0
Union	7 0
Bank of India (4)	181 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	45 0
United Commercial (8)	46 12
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	26 12
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	4600
Empire (10)	625
New India (1)	56 4
Jupiter (1-4)	14 4
Vulcan (0-10)	11 8
Indian Mercantile (2)	32 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	19 0
Industrial and Prudential	29 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	15 10
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P. (1-14)	111 4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	221 4
Bombay Burma New (5)	101 4
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Burma Petrol	1 6
Port Canning (3)	67 12
Kemp and Co. (30)	403 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12) XD	91 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	37 0
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 8
Alembic (15)	155 0
Supreme India XR	
Jam Wire (6)	67 4
Bombay Uganda	60 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	30 0
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (E. S.)	127 8
Associated Cement New (3)	129 8
United Motor	32 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	680 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	98 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbolic XD.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (5)	191 4
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1280 0
Hydro Electric (7)	128 12
Bombay Steamer (6)	308 4
Central India (5)	628 0
Swadeshi Mills	128 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	640 0
Lakshmi Mills	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	227 8
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	112 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	310 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	145 0
Pre. Construction (151)	104 0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	102 4
Amalgamated	116 4
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	116 4
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2nd)	80 0
Standard	101 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	101 8
Morarji	94 8
DEBENTURES.	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kalamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	96 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES.	
Burma Corporation	2 6
New Victoria Mill	2 0
New Victoria (Pref.)	4 8
Faltan (8)	105 0
Gold Mohoor	312 8
New Kaiser Hind	360 0
Sajjan Mill (20)	160 0
Osmanshahi (10)	260 0
Azamshahi	270 0
Air Services	5 8
Air India Tata	83 8
Hind Motor	3 13
India Steam	6 2

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, June 3.

Tata Ordinary 264-8; Tata Deferred 1282-8; Indian Iron 21-6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 17-4; Bombay Dyeing 940; Central India 231-4; Gokak 255; Kohinoor 261-14; Simplex 171-8; Swadeshi 283-12; Tata Power 1465; Associated Cement 134-6; Belapur 173-12; Bombay Burma (Old) 270; Scindia 12-13; Central Bank 80-12; New India 56-4 Ex.D.; Tata 2nd Pref. 140-12.

PEPPER PRICES.

BOMBAY, June 3.

Jeth dely.	1540 to 1550
Ashad	1585 to 1595

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, June 2.

Silver: Spot & Forward 43-1 2d.
Gold: Bars Fine per oz. £8-12-3.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, June 3.

The local bullion market was firm today under heavy short covering and professional buying.

The Board has not taken any steps so far to check manipulation of professional operators and with limited supplies, it is easy to push up price and force shorts to cover. Recently the Board is reported to have appointed a committee to look into the question of the present state of the market. The members of the Board are merchants of several years experience and they know the situation well but their action of delaying some measures against checking gambling is responsible for the nervous state.

Forward silver opened today at Rs. 188-4 and declined at Rs. 187-10 under some realising. At this level active buying by bulls pushed up silver price at Rs. 188-8 and the market steadied at Rs. 188-4. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 188-7. Forward gold also after advancing at Rs. 118-10 steadied at Rs. 118-6. Ready gold was placed at Rs. 119-6 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 75-12.

Later on there was heavy nervous short covering in Silver. Gold was quiet owing to Mysore tender. Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	189 8 0
Forward Silver	189 6 0
Ready Gold	119 4 0
Forward Gold	118 10 0
Sovereigns	75 8 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 3.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98 7 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 4 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 10 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 8 0
2 3/4 per centt 1960	99 7 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 3 0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95 12 0
3 per cent non-terminable	98 8 0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98 10 0
3 per cent 1949-52	100 4 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 4 0
3 per cent 1953-55	101 6 0
3 per cent 1957	101 0 0
3 per cent 1959-61	100 12 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 3 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 0 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 10 0
4 per cent 1960-70	110 6 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	103 0 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	111 8 0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	104 14 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2 3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97 6 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 12 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 10 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	99 12 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 4 0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100 4 0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100 4 0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98 0 0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	99 14 0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110 12 0
4 per cent B. Municipality	110 8 0
5 per cent B. Municipality 1959	114 0 0
6 per cent B Municipal 1954	115 0 0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950-60	107 0 0

HESSIAN MARKET.

BOMBAY, June 3.

	Pics.
45X11 per Yd.	
Ready	92-1/2
June	91
July-Sept.	90-1/2
D W. 40X28 Bags.	
Ready	114 0 0
June	107 0 0
July-Sept.	99 0 0

SUGAR PRICES.

BOMBAY, June 3.

Inferior	88 0 0
Bazar Quality	90 8 0
Big Crystal	92 8 0
Buland	102 0 0
August dely.	31 10 0
October dely.	31 1 0
Jan. 1950	27 11 0
Arrivals Bags 8394.	

ART SILK YARN.

BOMBAY, June 3.

120 Ready Japan	3 6 6
150 Ready Japan	3 7 9
130 Ready Italy	3 3 0
150 Ready Italy	3 7 6
150 D. Box June	703 0 0
150 D. Box July	713 0 0

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, June 3.

Coiryarn Beypore 145/155, Quilandy 155/165, Fibre Garbled 90, Ungarbled 80, Cocoanuts Raw 170, Dry 185/190, Cocoanut Oil 570, Copra Office 395, Dilpasand 420, Madrasnottam 470, Pepper Wynaad 1740, Country 1720, Dry Ginger Chernad 725, Ernad 210, Coffee Robusta 162/8, Timber Pali 65/70 Junglewood 30/35, Vellapine 65/70, Benteak 40/47, Teak 90/110, Mango 3/2, Teak 18/20, Rosewood 18/22 8.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, June 3.

There was no forward business in the local cotton market today as prices quoted were above the ceiling level.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton July contract is 842 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, June 2.

Karnak July	72.23+83
Karnak Nov.	57.53+13
Ashmouni June	44.77+42
Ashmouni Oct.	45.05+25

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 3.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T T D D 1-5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/6 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/6 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 6th—9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 8100
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 8320
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Gldr. 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 83-3/4
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs 157
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52, 57-53, 43
London/Alexandra Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40; London-Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4, London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19-32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-150; London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Fcs. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 0.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4-02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 1096-1098; London-Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 17.34-36.
London Discts 3 Mos 5/8 p c: London Discts 6 Mos 3/4 p c
Reserve: Bank Rate 3 p c; Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 3/4 pc; 3 Mos 1 p c; 6 Mos 1-1/4 p c; 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c.
Tone:—Easy.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business of the 27th May:

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	27,11,41,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	567,01,89,000
Time Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	14,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	281,67,32,000
Cash in India	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Banks Notes	33,03,21,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,94,02,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	68,49,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	64,69,20,000
Advances in India	468,05,61,000
Bills discounted in India	16,47,93,000

PROTECTION TO WARTIME INDUSTRIES

Tariff Board Questionnaires For Importers and Consumers

In their Press Note dated May 6, it was announced by the Indian Tariff Board that the question of continuance of protection to the following wartime industries after March 31, 1950 was being considered by the Board and a questionnaire for producers had been framed in respect of these industries. The Board has since prepared questionnaires for importers and consumers also. The questionnaires are ready for issue. Interested parties, who desire that views should be considered by the Board, may obtain copies of the questionnaire from the Secretary, Indian Tariff Board, Contractor Building (3rd floor), Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

The industries in question are:—(1) Non-ferrous metals, (2) Wood Screws, (3) Starch, (4) Glucose, (5) Cocoa powder and chocolate, (6) Plywood and teachests, (7) Cotton and hair belting, (8) Steel Belt Lacing, (9) Ferro-silicon, (10) Photochemicals, (11) Antimony, (12) Phosphates and Phosphoric Acid (13) Bichromates (14) Calcium Chloride (15) Potassium Permanganate, (16) Sewing machines, (17) Stearic Acid and Oleic Acid, (18) Dry Battery.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June3:

MILLS

Apollo 2-10 2-11 2-10
B. Dyeing 937-8 42-8 32-8 40
C. India 230 32-8 30 31
Colaba 127
E. Textiles 195
Finlay 250
Gokak 253-8 56 55
I. U. Defd. 1-10 1-10-6 1-10
" Ord 10-12-6 10-15 10-13
Indore 135 37-8 3-4
Laxmi 627-8
Kohinoor 262 62-8 59-8 61-8
Model 170
Morarji 406-4 7-8
New City 150
Sholapur 2400
Simplex 169 71-8
Svadeshi 280-8 86 83 85 83-8
Tata Mills 48-8
Vishnu 207-8 5-4

STEAMER

B. Steam 220 21-4
Scindia 12-7 12-8-6 12-6 12-14

BANKS

Baroda 129
Central 80 80-12
" New 80-80-8
Imperial Old 1783-12 96-4 87-8 92-8
" New 442-8
India 181

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 120-10
Suburban 122-8 25
Hydro 148
Power 1467-8 65

INSURANCE

New India 55-12 56-4 (ex div.)
Vulcan 11-6 11-8

STEEL

B. Steel 17-4 17-8 17-4 17-6 17-4
I. Iron 21 21-8 2-3 2-7 21-6
Tata Defd 1265 62-8 83-12 68-12 87-8 82-8
" Ord 262 65 63 64-12 64-8
" IInd Pref 140-4 40-12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 225
A.C.C. Old 132-4 34 33-8 34-4
" New 129-8
Belapur 168 71-8 70 73
B.B. Old 270 68-12 70
" New 101-4
" Petrol 1-6 1-5-6 1-6
B.I.C. 7-12-6 7-12
I. Copper 1-15
P. Const. 84 85 84 85-8 85-4
Tata Chem 8-12 8-14 8-13 8-14
" Oil 51
Wimco 157-8 56-4

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec New 46
Alembic Chemical 155
Khatau Pref 101-44
Vishnu Pref 644-4 50

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 3.

The produce market was quiet today with diminishing enquiry. There was moderate selling in linseed which had depressing effect on prices. Oils were also quiet with little enquiry.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	38	4	0
Coromandal Ready	37	9	0
Bold Ready	37	8	0
June-July	37	5	0
August-September	36	14	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	25	12	0
LINSEED—			
Ready	29	5	0
June-July	28	13	0
August-September	28	11	0
GROUNDNUT OIL—			
Local Mills	20	8	0
Ready Mills	20	5	0
June	20	5	0
July	20	8	0
Linseed Oil	17	0	0
CASTORSEED OIL—			
First pressing quality	17	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	16	8	0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

BOMBAY, June 3.

Groundnuts	3174
Linseed	5432
Tilseed	597
Sugar	7769
Rice	3
Cottonseed	10852
Mahura	7
Gram	16241
Cotton	4029
Castorseed	300
Poppyseed	42
Jowar	4628
Bajri	1102
Sarsav	455

American Cotton Crop Acreage Increases 13.5 Per Cent

SMALL DECLINE IN WALL STREET PRICES

NEW YORK, June 2, (PTI-Reuter): Prices moved within a range of about 10 points during early quiet dealings, absence of any real activity being satisfactory in one way because it indicated lack of any further nervous selling. After initial irregularity the market drifted idly but held steady with trade buying absorbing occasional hedges. Traders generally have returned to the waiting policy looking for fresh developments in exports, textiles and new crop progress.

The "Daily News Record" estimates acreage at 26,231,000 compared with revised planted area of 23,110,000 last year—an increase of 13.5 per cent. A lifeless market prevailed during the afternoon with buyers indifference again becoming marked while sellers were not disposed to test the current price structure. Consequently changes were few and far between with the trend just a little mixed in reflection of meagre orders on both sides. Changes in far-distant positions were confined to a point or two.

The latest private crop estimate attracted little comment possibly because the trade is now convinced that farmers will plant around 26 million acres. The Daily News Record when making its estimate states that a record-breaking amount of fertilizer will be used per acre to speed-up maturity of the cotton crop and that insect damage is expected to be very light because of the use of new and more effective insecticides. Prices drifted lower but finally steadied on routine trade demands and scattered price fixing possibly in connection with exports. The market closed steady with sales estimated at 85,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS.

New York, June 2.

July	32.32—02
July Highest	32.37+03
July Lowest	32.29—05
October	28.81+02
December	28.61+02
March	28.50+01
May	28.34+01
Middling Spot	33.35—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS.

New York, June 2.

July	32.23+01
October	28.768+05
December	28.60+05
March	28.47+07
Middling Spot	32.45—

WALL STREET MARKET

The stockmarket managed to add mild on balance extensions of Wednesday's late recovery in face of little change in unfavourable tenor of business news. Business loans, for instance, showed the nineteenth consecutive drop to reach a total of 13,629,000,000 dollars in the week-ended May 25th or 671,000,000 below a year ago according to the Federal Reserve Board. In sluggish featureless dealings, prices showed mainly fractional changes eitherway with gains slightly in majority and including selected steels, rails, motors, chemicals, department stores and electric manufacturings. Teh averages were industrial 168.23 and rails 44.70.

The market was dull and uninteresting during the afternoon with most prices fluctuating narrowly around earlier levels. Steels were at trifle below the best and occasionally in freer supply following the reports that the C.I.O. steel workers' president hopes to avoid a strike but was determined to press the union's wages and social insurance demands. Numerous traders were watching the turnover as a clue to the immediate future of the market's direction. They believe that an expansion of turnover in a firmer market would indicate a rally might be in the making but additional firmness without better volume would be taken as an augury of a fresh sinking spell and more severe test of critical 165 to 163 resistance level in the industrial average. Some late increase in pressure notably among selected rails, chemicals, tobaccos, containers was sufficient to cause a barely steady close with composite average rate finishing showing a small decline.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 2.

American Telephone & Telegraph	140-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	27-1/4
Anconda Copper Mining	27-5/8
Chase National Bank	33-3/8
Sinclair Oil	20-1/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Cot.	46-1/8
General Electric Co.	35-1/8
General Motors	54-5/8
Ingersoll Rand	58
International Nickel	27-3/8
National City Bank of New York	38-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	10-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15
Texas Corporation	51-3/4
Union Carbide	35-7/8
U S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	41-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	65-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	13-1/4

CHICAGO GRAINS

The market was unsettled by action in wheat which declined sharply under active liquidation prompted by reports that cashwheat prices at Kansas City were marked down two cents a bushel. Additional depressing factors were the mostly favourable weather in all sections of the grain belt, including Canada, and uncertainty over the storage situation in the South-west. Latterly, however, a rebound of one cent a bushel in cashwheat prices at Kansas City caused some local covering and part of the losses were regained. Meanwhile, softness in soyabean futures continued to reflect weakness in cash market for vegetable oils.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, June 2.

July 1.97-1/2.
September 1.88-5/8.
December 1.90-7/8.
March 1.88..

LONDON WHEAT.

London, June 2.

Australian Wheat 89/7-1/2 June July.

Hand To Mouth Buying In Small Lots In Worth Street

NEW YORK, June 2 (UPA).

Hand to mouth buying in small lots for quick nearby delivery continued to mark the overall trading pattern in cotton graygoods on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today.

In printcloths, the 80 squares held between 18-1/4 and 18-1/2 cents per yard, depending on quality, delivery position and mill make. While sales of the inferior grades were reported out of second hands at concessions, primary sources showed greater inclination to ignore the lower bid Sheetings remained a mixed situation The 3.75 yard fabric ruled firm on persistent inquiry from the bag trade, bringing 16-3/4 to 17 cents for spot goods which was one-half to three-quarters cents above the lows prevailing last month. Other sheetings in the Class B group softened with the 37-inch 48/44 4.00 yard fabric available down to 15-1/4 cents and the 40-inch 44/40 4.25 yard goods easing slightly to 15 cents per yard.

Soft-filled sheetings made better inquiry for July and August delivery but other constructions, including Osnaburgs, drills and twills moved in routine volume.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, June 2.

T. T. London on:—

New York Selling 4.0275. Buying 4.038/; Montreal Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34, Buying 17.36; Sweden 14.47 to 14.50

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	79-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1961	105-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960-90	112-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1952 and after	102-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Regd.)	96
National Bank of India	38

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,315 shares.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES.

SINGAPORE, June 2: White pepper upped eight dollars per picul of 133.3 lbs., to SSdol 380 asked while black was up one dollar to SSdol. 236 f.o.b., in the Singapore market today. —(U. P. A.).

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Friday:

—S.S. CITY OF TOKIO—

From Liverpool:—

76 Ctns rayan yarn; 200 bags sulphate, of aluminia; 28 bdls aluminiam conduit; 27 bales spun yarn; 32 cases polishing cmposition; 601 cases textile machinery; 46 cartoons glass tumblers; 40 pkgs phevalalin; 28 bales worsted yarn; 36 cases writing ink 50 Cases preparation machinery; 180 ctns. medicines 200 pairs flanges; 49 trusses asbestons rope laggiigs 33 trusses asbertos fibre, 329 cases drydistemper; 40 bales talkum powder; 325 ctns flit insectiside; 84 pairs steel beam flanges 71 cases paludrine; 100 ctns perr kex; 26 drums brenthol 102 drums dryaniline; 85 cases aluminium circles; 208 bags earthenware glazed tiles; 40 bags light carbonate; 150 cases Rowntrees cocoa; 244 drums pamking paste; 600 cases toilet preparation; 138 bdls carolinahocs 156 bdls double faced sledge hamuers; 48 bags steel sofa springs; 38 cases pedal cycles; 25 cases bot protector; 125 crates gazed tiles 85 ctns toys; 45 bags steel sofa springs; 50 loose tyres; 49 cases electrict machinery; 120 loose steel late 75 cases worsted spring plant; 166 cases window glass; 4100 bags by carbonate of soda; 80 drums liquid paint; 1331 drums caustic soda 846 bags tropical bleaching powder; 100 cases bottled beer; 200 ctns canned beer; 125 drums cresiglic acid; 100 drums sodium sulphate; 83 bales cotton piecegoods: 100 drums sodium bicarbonate 103 drums aqueros leather finish; 52 drums painters colour; 200 cases disinfectant; 99 bdls sledge hammers 250 cases metal lamps 27 cases broken tiles; 305 pkgs paste distemper; 100 cases glass tumblars; 5 ctns wireless receivers; 50 ctns artificial silk yarn; 30 cases whisky; 75 bales rayan waste, 3639 pkg tubes; 210 pcs sanitary earthenware; 186 pkgs crusible.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORTS

S.S. RIZWANI

To Jeddah—8 bags cardamoms, 15 bags ginger—G. Rasul and Co., 10 bundles tamarind—S. A. Misri and Co. Ltd.

S.S. KARANJA

To Beira—5 bales cotton piecegoods —A. Abdulla.

S.S. ENGLISTAN

To Rangoon—5 bales cotton piecegoods—H. V. M. M. Motiwalla & Sons Ltd. 6 cases aluminiumware— Parekh Bros.

S.S. CITY OF STAFFORD

To Glasgow—416 bags linseed—A. Oomerbhoy.

S.S. FLYING TRADER

To New York—86 bags drugun—S. S. Ramsingh.

S.S. ALUDRA

To Liverpool—13 bales wool raw R. Rajaram.

S.S. ELIZABETH BAKKE

To Colombo—10 bags drugun—Indo Overseas Export Co. 50 bags fennel seed and 70 bags methi seed—M. K. S. Nathan.

To Singapore—45 bags turmeric, 185 bags coriander—Shantilal and Co.

To Sydney: 3,750 bags walnuts—M. Ltxmidas.

S. S. TREVENCE

To Antwerp: 20 bags drugun—R. D. Khursandas & Co.

To Aden: 250 bags ginger—M. Vandravan.

S. S. DARA

To Bahrain: 6 bags drugun—A. R. Alam. 100 cases fresh mangoes—A. K. Maniar.

To Khoramshahr: 50 bags turmeric —Hamam Singh & Sons.

BY AIR

To Karachi: 125 baskets betel leaves —J. Pradhan.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

Bombay, June 3

ARRIVALS

FILADEFOS arrived from Cochin with ballast on June 3. (Graham)

JALJAWAHAR arrived from Newcastle with 4689 tons of general cargo on June 3. (Scindia).

JAL BRHAMA arrived from Bhavnagar with ballast on June 3. (New Dholera Ltd.)

JAYHIND arrived from Navakhali with 1700 tons of salt and general cargo on June 3. (New Dholera Ltd.)

DEPARTURES

EXAMINSTER sailed for Calcutta with 4500 tons of general cargo on June 1.

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN N.Y. PEPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, June 2.

BLACK PEPPER: Although there was still little sign of activity, price firmness became more evident with sellers now nominal quoting 91 cents Top buyers were reported willing to pay 89 cents and even go to 90 cents in some instances but holders still appear unwilling to meet buyers even at advances, displaying no interest at these levels in view of scarcity of supplies. Consequently, business was no brisker than when 85 cents was the best price. The fact that sellers seem always ready to put prices above buyers ideas rather than consummate business at current levels, suggests that they are not sure about obtaining replenishment of supplies owing to the current tight situation which is attributed to lack of offerings from India where holders are also said to be looking for higher levels.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, June 2.

Pepper prices further advanced following the higher level quoted at Singapore. Black Lampong May/June increased one penny per pound at 4

TRADE & FINANCE

EASY CONDITIONS RETURN IN SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

Bullion Prices Firm On Bull Support

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, June 3:

MONEY

By all tokens, a definite ease seems to have returned in the short-term money market. Call loans were quoted at 1.2 per cent. with three months' money being placeable at 1 per cent. and six months at 1 1.4 per cent. per annum. The return of the Reserve Bank of India dealing with the position of the scheduled banks as at the close of the week ended 20th May 1949 also suggests much the same thing. Balances of the scheduled banks with the Reserve Bank have piled up further by Rs. 6.44 crores during the week, whilst their advances in India have fallen rather sharply by Rs. 12.79 crores.

The weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 27th May show a further reduction of Rs. 8.30 crores in the active note circulation with a commonsurate rise in the notes held in the Banking Department. Both Government as well as Bankers' balances with the Reserve Bank are higher by Rs. 1.36 crores and Rs. 2 crores respectively, whilst the item of "Balances held abroad" has declined further by Rs. 8.68 crores. It will be noticed that there have been heavy withdrawals amounting to nearly Rs. 25 crores from the balances held abroad during the month of May 1949.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 27th May does not show any notable changes barring a fall of Rs. 1.85 crores in Advances and a consequent increase of Rs. 1.66 crores in the cash holding of the Bank.

GILT-EDGED

A steadier feeling prevailed in the local gilt-edged market where prices recorded a small improvement on moderate investment support. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan improved by about 4 annas to Rs. 98-10 on bear-covering. There was a sympathetic rise in other dated loans also; 2 3/4 per cent. 1976 loan was quoted a shade higher at Rs. 95-14, 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan improved to Rs. 101-5 and 3 per cent. 1953/55 loan to Rs. 101-8. 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan was better at Rs. 101-1, whilst deals in 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan were reported at Rs. 100-1

EXCHANGE

A steady undertone was manifest in the rupee-sterling exchange market though activity continued on a very restricted scale. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of TT on London spot ..... 1s. 5-31/32d.
Sellers of TT on London upto six months ..... 1s 5-15/16d.
Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1. 6-1/32d.

GOLD

Gold prices remained on the upgrade during the week under review due to sustained ready demand in a market which was suffering from a steadily depleting stock position, the usual supplies of smuggled gold being considerably reduced due to seasonal factors, as well as a sharp rise in gold prices in the Far Eastern markets. From Rs. 117-9 at the opening, ready gold steadily went up during the course of the week and touched Rs. 119-11 on Thursday and finally stood at Rs. 119-3. The deteriorated stock position resulted in a steady widening of the gulf between ready and forward and the premium on spot over the 11th June settlement gradually rose from 9 annas earlier in the week to about a rupee at the close. Carry-over transactions from the current settlement to the next were reported at rates varying between Rs. 1-2 and 14 annas in favour of bulls. The price of sovereigns also hardened in sympathy with gold from Rs. 75-4 to Rs. 76 during the week. Stocks of gold are reported to be about 30,000 tolas. Arrivals are said to have averaged about 4,000 tolas a day and the offtake about 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 119-11 and Rs. 117-9 for spot and Rs. 118-11 and Rs. 117 for forward.

SILVER

In contrast to gold, the silver section ruled easy until mid-week owing to long liquidation coupled with a falling-off in the upcountry offtake. After mid-week, however, renewed bull support caused a reversal of the trend and the market closed firm. From Rs. 186-12 at the opening, spot silver drifted lower and touched Rs. 184-3 on Monday but thereafter gradually moved up to Rs. 187-14 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 187-7. June settlement delivery was nominally quoted at 2 annas under spot after being temporarily quoted at par mid-week. Some carry-over business was reported at rates varying between Rs. 2 and Rs. 1-12 early in the week on fears of a possible bull squeeze in the ensuing settlement but the backwardation gradually narrowed down to about 12 annas at the close. Floating stocks of silver are reported to be about 4,000 bars and the average daily offtake is somewhat lower at 120 bars. In the overseas markets, both the New York and the London silver prices remained stationary at 71 1.2 cents and 43 1.2d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 187-14 and Rs. 184-3 for spot and Rs. 187-12 and Rs. 184-3 for forward.

SHARES

Barring temporary easiness midweek, the share market ruled steady throughout on moderate bull support following the anouncement of the withdrawal of export duty on cloth. Confidence, however, is still lacking.

Tata Defds, after declaring from Rs. 1298-12 to Rs. 1251-4 mid-week, improved and closed at Rs. 1282-8 and Ordinaries which were quoted lower at Rs. 259-12 early in the week, were somewhat higher at Rs. 264-8 at the finish. Price movements in the textile section were relatively small; Bombay Dyeings, which were quoted lower at Rs. 933-12, closed a shade better at Rs. 940; Kohinoors declined from Rs. 267 to Rs. 259-8 and Swadeshis from Rs. 285-8 to Rs. 276-8 mid-week, but were both placed higher at Rs. 261-8 and Rs. 283-8. Bank shares evoked good demand with Imperial Bank Fully Paids being marked up by over 40 points to Rs. 1792-8. Central Banks changed hands at Rs. 80-12 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 181 Hydro-electrics, however, ruled dull with only moderate activity; Andhra Valleys were steady at Rs. 1402-8 and Hydros at Rs. 148. Powers were quoted in the vicinity of Rs. 1465. In the miscellaneous section Associated Cements improved from Rs. 131 to Rs. 134-8 at the close, whilst Belapurs, after being offered at Rs. 166-8, received good support around Rs. 173 at the close. New Indias receded from Rs. 58 to Rs. 56-4, but Scindia Steams were better at Rs. 12-14 at the close after being marked down to Rs. 12-4.

CALCUTTA JUTE

The Calcutta share market ruled easy until mid-week owing to lack of support, but at the lower level, the market steadied up on renewed speculative and investment support. The jute section, however, ruled dull with hardly any noteworthy feature.

Heavy Investments Set For U. S. Steel Plant Expansion

WASHINGTON, June 3.

Spending by iron and steel manufacturers for new plants and equipment is one of the strong forces contributing to high employment levels in the United States. The American Iron and Steel Institute, a trade organization, points out that the industry is spending far more for plant expansion and improvement than in the 1935-39 period.

Last year the industry spent $583,000,000—more than three times as much as the annual average before the war. The institute reports that in 1949 the industry plans to spend $627,000,000 for new plants and equipment. This will give "a larger volume of purchasing power to workers and contractors than ever before, after allowing for changes in prices." The cost of equipment now is about double the pre-war level, the institute notes.

Outlays for new steel plants and equipment last year constituted about three percent of similar expenditures by all business except agriculture, the institute says.

"It is estimated that steel producers' improvement and expansion expenditures last year gave employment to nearly 50,000 persons in construction and in factories making equipment. In addition, many others were employed indirectly in such supporting industries as the production of raw materials and transportation."—USIS

U.S. Aluminium Shortage Virtually Ended

WASHINGTON, June 3.

The shortage of aluminium, except for aluminium cable, has virtually ended in the United States. Industry spokesmen report that on an overall basis producers are meeting demand. This is in contrast to the situation last year, when it was estimated 500,000,000 more pounds of the light metal could have been sold.

Increased output—the United States produced a peacetime record of 1,250,000,000 pounds of aluminium in 1948—has helped to meet the demand. In the first three months of 1949 the United States produced 315,913,849 pounds of the metal, about eight percent more than in the first quarter of 1948.

Record Sales Expected To Continue In U.S. This Year

WASHINGTON, June 3.

Businessmen in the United States expect little change in sales during 1949 from the record level of 1948, an annual survey by the U.S. Department of Commerce indicates. The department reports:

"Declines in sales volume of less than one percent from the 1948 level are expected by manufacturing and trade concerns.

"The expectation of relative stability in sales in 1949 generally prevails among most manufacturing industries. The sales outlook in the textiles, apparel and lumber groups, however, is for some decline. A significant increase is anticipated in the automotive field.

"An advance of nearly four percent in revenues is anticipated by the electric and gas utilities."—USIS

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

NEW YORK, June 3.

Previous Closing	32.32
Today's Opening	32.33
Difference	+.01
Today's Closing	32.29
Difference	—.03

The New York Cotton Market will remain closed on Saturday.

LAST QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 3

Silver Jeth	Rs.	189	8 0
Gold Jeth	Rs.	118	12 0
Silver Bullion	Rs.	189	10 0
Silver Mint	Rs.	189	12 0
Gold Ready	Rs.	119	12 0
Sovereign	Rs.	75	12 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 3 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Buyers scrambled for South African gold shares today. The rich strike by free state gold areas campany assaying 56,105 inch pennyweights set the section ablaze and the price of this share gained twenty Shillings at around thirtyfour Shillings. Other kaffirs were very firm.

The rest of London Stock Exchanges presented a sharp contrast. Prices in all section were depressed and many losses were shown. French selling resulted in sharp declines in British Government Securities and there was widespread dullness among industrial groups.

Oil shares also suffered and were marked lower. The selling in this section however, was small.

Interest in foreign bonds and foreign utilities was insufficient to change prices.

Domestic issues continued to suffer from unsettled labour situation and end of the account bear closing has been too small to check downward movement.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, June 3 (API): The local market opened quiet. Textiles turned firm with buyers for Coimbatore scripts but business proved rather difficut in the absence of sellers. Bank shares remained unchanged. Plantings ruled quiet. In the miscellaneous counter Mysore Chemical Pertiliser improved by annas six.

The market closed firm.

Following are today's quotations:

SECURITIES: Government of India Loans: Three per cent paper 98, three per cent 1966-68 100-1, three per cent 1953-55 101-9-6, Government of Travancore three per cent 1954 101-1, Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100-8, three per cent 1960 100-2.

ELECTRICS: South Arcot 86-12.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan CD 17, Mysore 41, Travancore 6.

PLANTINGS: Blue Mountain 2-6, Chembra 4-3, Cons. Coffee 9-5, Ouchterlony 4-10, Priakaramalai 20-12, Pullangode CD 0-15-6, Thirumbadi 1-10, T R and T Co. 4-11, Vaikundam 5-12.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 41-4, Bangalore Woollen 206, Buckingham 141, Cambodia 9-5, Coimbatore Pioneer 114, Janardhana 47-8, Lakshmi 69-12, Madura 3a8-2, Mettur 295, Mysore Spun 4-11, Pankaja CD 97, Radhakrishna 137-8, Rajalakshmi 55 Ranga Vilas CD 52-8, Trav Rayons 3-4, Trichinopoly 10-10, Vasantha 99.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement XD 64, FACT 3-14, India Cement 17, Mettur Chem 5-11-6, Mysore Chem and ferts 7-12, Mysore Paper 10-6, Spencer 10-4.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 3.

Sind N. T. 88/8 Punjab 289 F. 92 L. S. S. 86 Four F. 83. Market steady but quiet. Buyers unenthusiastic over yesterday's Governmnt announcement regarding one lakh bales export quotas as it will take over a fortnight to obtain necessary licenses.

Spot business 37 bales. Exports nil. Cottonseed N. T. Ready 9 quiet.

Gold 107 Sovereigns 69/4 steadier.

STOCK EXCHANGE: State Bank 104 Habib Bank 173/8 Habib Insurance 68/8 Orient Airways 11/8 Three per cent 1960 Loan 101/11. Market quiet.

Billion-Dollar Savings-Bond Drive Launched In U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 3.

The United States Treasury has launched a nation-wide campaign to raise $1,040,000,000 through the sale of savings bonds of small denominations to individual investors. About 3,000,000 volunteer salesmen including 250,000 newsboys, are participating in the campaign.

About $48,000,000,000 worth of these savings bonds already have been purchased by 60,000,000 Americans since their sale was begun in 1940.

The dollars that Americans have put into these government savings bonds will come back to aid United States business in years just ahead, the news magazine, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, points out. In the next seven years the government is scheduled to pay back to investors a total of $36,500,000,000 on maturing savings bonds.

The scheduled payments are as follows: 1950, $1,002,000,000; 1951, $1556,000,000; 1952 $4,045,000,000; 1953 $7,042,000,000; 1954 $9,130,000,000; 1955 $7,929,000,000 and 1956 $5,822,000,000.

Actually, some savings bonds will be cashed in ahead of time, since they are redeemable on demand. But unless a period of hard times and unemployment sets in, the majority of the bonds will probably be held until they mature, the magazine explains.

It explains that the Treasury expects much of the bond payments to be reinvested in new bonds. Many bondholders, however, are expected to spend the cash they will receive, and thus "business will find powerful support in the public's wartime and postwar savings."—USIS.

'WOMAN OF THE YEAR' IN U. S.

70-year-old Dr. Lillian Moller Gilbreth, who has had bestowed upon her the title of "Woman of the Year" in the U.S. The mother of twelve children and grandmother of eighteen, Dr. Gilbreth is president of Gilbreth, Inc., consulting management engineers.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, June 3. (A.P.I.): On the Stock Exchange today the more speculative shares ruled slightly better, but only limited business was put through. The market will remain closed on Monday sixth June for "Dasahara" festival.

Following are to-day's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent India Government Loan 1985 98/12, 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 100 small lot.

BANKS: S. National 10/12.

COTTON: Cawnpore Textiles 8/12. Dunbar 175. New Victoria Mills ordy 1/15.

COALS: Burrakur 10/8. Dhemo 11/5. Nazira 7/4. Searsole 6. Talcher 3/2. Western Bengal 4.

JUTES: Gourepore pref. 122. Howrah "A" pref 120. Kelvin 292 (ex-div).

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 2/4. Ind Copper Corpn 1/15.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel ordy 21/7. Marshalls 4/9. Steel Corpn of Bengal ordy 17/4. United Iron 1/14. Textile Machinery second pref. 75.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cement 5 to 5/9. Alkali and Chemical ordy 9/7. Calcutta Electric 15/6 (ex-rights). New Asiatic Insurance 4. British India Corpn 7/12. Martin Burn pref 112/8. Rohtas Industry 8/6 (C.T.). B. B. Petroj 1/6. Indo Burma Petroleum 30 (V.T.). Titaghur Paper 28/8. Midnapore Zemindary 63. Assam Saw Mills 6/6. India General Navg 84 (small lot). India Steamship 6.

SUGARS: NEW Savan Sugar 7.

TEAS: Grob "B" 8/6. Namburnadi 6/4 odd lot. Pahargoomiah 275.

DEBENTURES: Four per cent Rutema 14/12. Tezpore 18/5. 1914/74 Calcutta Port Trust Debs. 107/8. a

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 3.

Market ruled steady. Every decline attracted buyers in all sections. Though general trend is still uncertain, sellers are cautious in view of low and attractive levels of some sound scrips. In Calico there was buying below level of 1100 while Arvind flared up on speculative support. In Deferred there was bear covering. Closing tone was steady. Local prominent brokers expect some announcement regarding new loan and devaluation of sterling in the coming week.

Calico to-day opened 1102, highest 1108, lowest 1098, closed 1104.

Arvind opened 1478, lowest 1472, highest 1507, closed 1503.

Ambika opened 402, lowest 400, highest 404, closed 404.

Deferred opened 1273, lowest 1271, highest 1290, closed 1282.

Closing quotations: Ambika 404, Arvind 1503, Calico 1104, Deferred 1282, Lal Mill 130, Mahalaxmi 467-8-0, New Cotton 372-8-0, New Commercial 1085, Sayaji 127-8-0.

Increased Demand For Fine Cloth

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 3:

Permit holders from different provinces have come to Ahmedabad to purchase fine and super fine cloth from the local mills. There was a great rush yesterday at 8 mills which are producing fine and superfine cloth. Permitholders are buying these cloths in large quantities to meet the upcountry demand.

HAPUR MARKET RATES

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR MANDI, June 3.

Wheat 19 to 21 Gram 15 Barley 13/12 Maize 14 Bajra 17 Juwar 20 Guwar 11/12 Peas Ready 13/3 Jeth 12/15 Bhadon 12/15 Arhar Ready 13/2 Jeth 12/14 Bhadon 13 Urd 17 Moong 19 Masoor 13 to 16 Sarson 27 Taraseed 21 to 23 Mustard oil 74 Oil Sake 8/12 Groundnut 17/8 Cottonseed 15/8 Oats 11 Bardana Ready White 124 Red 100 Asuj 97 September 111.

Silver 181/8 Gold 117/4.

Smugglers Attack Magistrate

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 3.

A gang of liquor smugglers, it is alleged attacked a Third-Class Magistrate, Mr. Ramanlal Shah, and Dr. Shantilal, Secretary Sananda Taluka Samittee with sticks, 'farsh' and other weapons when the former tried to hold up the gang carrying cans of wine. Both were injured and removed to hospital.

MAXIMUM FOOD PRODUCTION

India Govt. Finalising Scheme

MADRAS, June 2 (A.P.I.): Schemes for the production of food to the maximum extent to meet the country's requirements in full are being finalised by the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture with the cooperation of provincial and state agriculture departments, it is learnt here.

This is a sequel to the Government's plan of food self-suffiencey within the next two years after which all food imports will be stopped altogether.

It is emphasised that it will be equally necessary for all areas in the country to collect the maximum quantities of foodgrains and make them available for non-producing classes in rural and urban areas at a reasonable price. The Ministry of Food is, therefore, working out a basic plan of food distribution for the period 1950-52 stating the maximum quantity which the Central Government can give the deficit areas during the three years.

This plan is likely to be discussed at the food conference to be held sometime later this year.

The Government of India, it is understood, have made it clear to the provinces and states that they should not only increase food grains production but also utilise this increase effectively for reducing demands for outside assistance. Surplus areas will also be informed of the quantities they will be expected to make available to the Central Government.

In pursuance of the Government's decision to stop all imports of foodgrains after 1951, the Central Ministry of Food has written to all provinces, states and union of states to intensify their procurement so that after December 1951 all food grain deficits will be met from surpluses available within the country.

OBSERVERS DO NOT REPRESENT U.N.

Mr. Lie Clarifies

LAKE SUCCESS, June 3, (PTI-Reuter): Observers chosen by Dr. Jose Guerrero, Vice-President of the International Court of Justice, for the Pondicherry referendum "will not represent either the United Nations or the International Court of Justice", Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General announced today.

Mr. Lie told a press conference that Dr. Guerrero had acted in his personal capacity.

Mr. Lie said he had received a letter from Dr. Guerrero on the question but he had nothing more to say on the subject.

Dr. Guerrero said in his letter to Mr. Lie that he would be sending two observers to Pondicherry to see whether a plebiscite could be held in view of the French Government's letter to him stating that "pressure" was being applied by India on the land side, or to see whether a plebiscite would have to be postponed.

Defer Chandernagore Referendum

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the French documents, made available to the Associated Press of India today. Only one question will be put, namely, "do you approve of keeping Chandernagore within the French Union?"

Two ballot papers will be given, one bearing the answer "yes" and the other, the answer "no." The last answer will indicate the wish of the voter for the merging of Chandernagore with the Indian Union. The model and wording of the ballot papers will be fixed by order of the Commissioner of the Republic in Pondicherry.

POLLING AND PROPAGANDA

The territory of the free town of Chandernagore will be divided into polling sections. The proceedings of the operation in each polling booth will be sent under sealed cover to the President of a Special Commission for scrutiny.

This Commission will be presided over by a magistrate, and its composition will be fixed by the Commissioner of the Republic. The Commission will finish its work at the latest two days after the day of scrutiny. The results of the scrutiny will be published by the Commission as soon as its work is finished and its proceedings will be sent to the Commissioner of the Republic.

It is also laid down that "during the period of propaganda the opening of which is fixed 14 days preceding the date of voting, the political parties can fix up posters of propaganda free of stamp duty in special places reserved for the fixture of electoral posters.

The places will be allotted by the President of the Administrative Council of Chandernagore in the order of receipt of the applications. Posters fixed up in violation of the provision may be torn to pieces."

13,300 VOTERS

According to the Chandernagore electoral rolls there are about 13,300 voters, including 3,000 women. The population is estimated at about 50,000. Chandernagore is situated about 22 miles from Calcutta, on the bank of the Hooghly. The town was permanently occupied by the French in 1688.

It did not rise to any importance till the time of Dupleix. It changed hands between the British and the French various times during the Napoleonic wars and was finally restored to the French in 1816.

Trains From Gujarat Delayed

BOMBAY, Friday.

All Up trains on the B.B. and C.I. line were delayed today by about three hours owing to a line block on the Ahmedabad District for track relay.

The Gujerat Mail, the Rajputana Mail and the Saurashtra Mail arrived late by about three hours while the Frontier Mail was late by one hour and a half.

C. P. M. ACQUITS TRAMWAY PASSENGER OF ASSAULT CHARGE

Conductor's High-Handed Action Condemned

BOMBAY, Friday.

The B.E.S.T. employees, who had become public servants, when the Municipality took over the B.E.S.T. Company, should not forget that they owed certain obligation to the members of public, said Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, while acquitting Mr. Kantilal Chhotalal, a passenger who was charged for assaulting a tram conductor.

According to the prosecution Kantilal was travelling by a tram from Pydhonie along Kalbadevi on February 3. The conductor of the tram, Jagduma Sukhdev, No. 916 asked the accused to buy another ticket, as the ticket which he produced was invalid. The accused refused to buy another ticket. When the accused tried to get down at Dhobi Talao, the conductor called a Police constable and got the accused arrested. The accused, therefore, gave two slaps to the conductor.

Acquitting the accused, the Magistrate remarked that the Police help was sought for a non-cognisable offence. The Police should not have taken any action.

The accused wanted to get down at Dhobi Talao, but was prevented. In law this amounted to an assault or an unlawful confinement under the Indian Penal Code. Mr. Brown added that the behaviour of the conductor was high-handed in detaining a passenger. He had no right to do so. The law provided citizen's right to go wherever he desired and anybody who obstructed the execution of this right, must pay for the consequences of his action.

Mr. Brown said that he would have ordered the conductor to pay a compensation to the accused for bringing up a frivolous and trival charge against a passenger, but for the fact that he had already been punished.

Isaacs' Warning To British Labour

LONDON, June 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. George Isaacs, Minister of Labour today warned British Trade Unionists—20,000 of whom are engaged in official strike or "go slow" action—that they could destroy the Labour Government if they created difficulties for it.

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ARBITRARY ACTION BY FRENCH GOVT.

India To Take Steps To Meet Situation

NEW DELHI, June 3 (API)

THE Government of India are considering steps to meet the situation created by what official circles here describe as the French Government's "arbitrary and unilateral" action in getting observers appointed by the International Court of Justice and entrusting them with investigation of an alleged "economic blockade" of French India.

The question is stated to be of great urgency since the referendum in Chandernagore is fixed for June 19. In the third week of May the French authorities, it is understood, promised the Government of India that information about the procedure of the referendum would be given to them "immediately".

Not only have the French Government not supplied this information so far but, it is learned, they have furnished no details whatsoever about the referendum which is only a fortnight away.

The question of electoral rolls is undecided and it is not known whether the referendum would be on the basis of what is tated to be a very limited electoral roll that exists in Chandernagore.

PEACEFUL INCORPORATION

The Government of India's policy towards these and other foreign possessions is stated to be to bring about their incorporation with the Indian Union peacefully and co-operatively, at the same time ensuring the continuation of the cultural heritage of these areas.

Administrative, cultural, educational and judicial systems which have grown up there are in some respects different from those prevailing in India and any changeover, therefore, must take these factors into consideration and allow for a gradual readjustment which would not interfere with the autonomy and life of the people of the areas concerned.

CONSULTATIONS

In consultations between the Government of India and the French Ambassador in New Delhi it was agreed, it is stated, that the two governments would settle details about the modalities of the referendum and its supervision in a "spirit of understanding."

The Government of India, it is understood, had then emphasised that these details should be settled as early as possible and that the elections to the Municipal Councils should be held in keeping with the spirit of the French Government's declaration. They had also proposed that the referendum should be conducted under the observation of the French and Indian Governments.

In spite of the agreement that the two governments should settle the details about the referendum in a spirit of understanding, it is pointed out that the French had, without consulting the Government of India, approached the International Court for the appointment of observers, thus apparently taking the line that the referendum was a matter of their domestic concern.

COURTS' RIGHT

Regarding the appointment of the observers by the International Court of Justice the following points are made in official circles here:

Firstly, the Government of India do not know what right the International Court has to appoint observers. This is no part of the functions of the Court as defined in the Statute of the Court. It is felt that, perhaps, for this reason the Vice-President of the Court said that he was nominating the observers in his private capacity.

Secondly, the observers should have been appointed by both the governments by agreement. This had not been done.

Thirdly, the powers and functions of the observers should have been defined before they were appointed. The French had not only got observers appointed but given them extraneous functions to perform, which have nothing to do with the referendum.

India Questions Dr. Guerrero's Authority

Informal Talks With U. N. Legal Dept.

LAKE SUCCESS, June 3 (PTI):—Informal talks between Sir B. Narsing Rao, Head of the Indian delegation to the United Nations, and Dr. Ivan Kerno, Assistant Secretary General of the U. N. Legal Department, are believed to have centred round the question whether Dr. Jose Guerrero, Vice-President of the International Court of Justice, was acting "in his private capacity" or as an Officer of the International Court in despatching immediately two observers to Pondicherry.

Mr. Ade Feller, General Counsellor for the U. N., was also present at the talks.

Dr. Guerrero's action in announcing the decision to despatch two observers "within the next few days" on the strength merely of a receipt of a letter from the French foreign office was described by informed sources as "unprecedented" if coming as from the International Court, cables PTI correspondent at Lake Success.

PLEA FOR KERALA UNIVERSITY

ERNAKULAM, June 2. (A.P.I.): Prominent educationists of Cochin and Travancore at a conference here to-day decided that following the political integration of the two states, a new university, called the Kerala University, be evolved with Travancore University as the nucleus. Colleges in Cochin state, it opined, could be affiliated with the new university.

The conference which was inaugurated by Mr. C. A. Ouseph, Cochin's Education Minister, was attended by the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar of the Travancore University, principals of Cochin colleges and four non-official educationists.

It recommended to the Governments of Travancore and Cochin the immediate appointment of a committee of experts to frame a new University Act.

MADHYA BHARAT MINISTRY

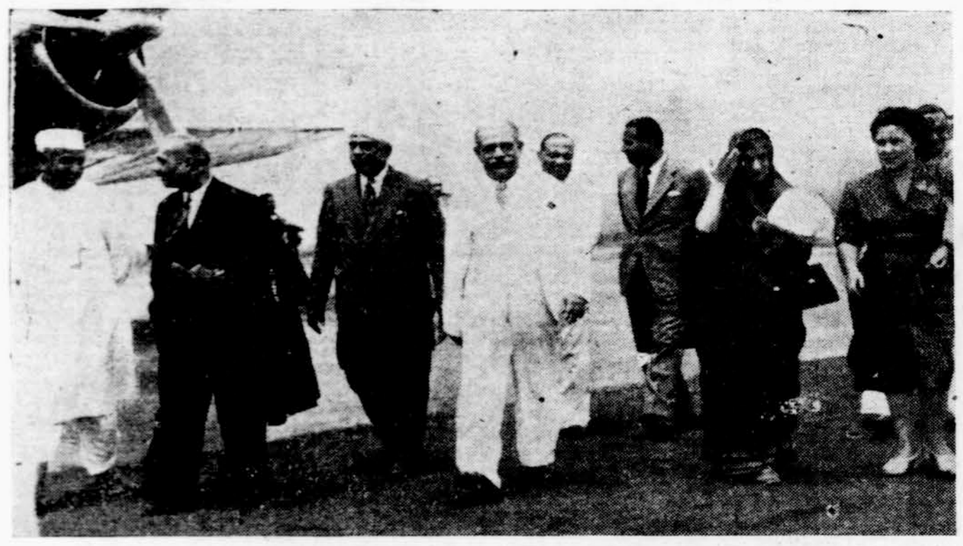
(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, June 3.

Differences having arisen between Premier Gopikrishna Vijayavargiya Dayal Totla of Madhya Bharat over the portfolio of police, both ministers are take roceeding to Dehra Dun to take Sardar Patel's advice it is reliably learnt.

There is also some controversy over the selection of the eleventh Minister. Portfolios have meanwhile been distributed among eight members.

INDIAN DELEGATION TO W. H. O. ASSEMBLY



Indian Delegation to the Second World Health Assembly of the World Health Organisation of the United Nations, led by Rajkumari Amrit left on Friday. The photo shows members on way to board the plane at the Santa Cruz air port.

Pakistan's Retort To Afghan Govt.

WASHINGTON, June 2 (PTI-Reuter): The Pakistan Embassy here today declared that Afghanistan's attitude toward Pakistan had been growing "increasingly unfriendly and provocative".

The charge was made in reply to recent statements by the Afghan Embassy that Pathan tribes in the North-West Frontier area of Pakistan should be given independence.

The Pakistan Embassy denied Afghan charges that tribal groups in Waziristan had been bombed by the Pakistani air force.

The Embassy termed as "sheer presumption and impertinence" the Afgha suggestion that the Pathans should be independent.

The Embassy's statement said: "It is a matter of regret for Pakistan that the attitude of Afghanistan towards the neighbourly and friendly Muslim State has of late, been growing increasingly unfriendly and provocative.

"If Afghanistan is suffering from internal stresses and strains, the better course for her would be to find constructive remedies instead of seeking a dangerous diversion which violates the code of neighbourliness and interferes with matters that the sole domestic concern of another Government".

CONSPIRACY WAS NOT KNOWN TO MORARJI

Mr. Dange's Arguments In Godse Appeal

SIMLA, May 3 (A.P.I.).

AT the resumed hearing of the appeal of the Nathuram Godse and six other accused in the Gandhi Murder Case, Mr. N. D. Dange, for Karkare, continued his arguments before the Full Bench of the East Punjab High Court today.

Mr. Dange submitted that although Angre, servant of Dixit Maharaj, was an important witness in regard to the meeting of Godse, Apte, Badge and Karkare at the house of Dixit Maharaj on January 15, the Prosecution did not produce him in the witness box. The Prosecution should have produced him in order to prove the presence of Karkare at Dixit Maharaj's house as Angre had identified Karkare at the identification parade.

Dealing with the Prosecution suggestion that Madanlal and Karkare were always together at every important event of the conspiracy, Mr. Dange said that if that suggestion was plausible then he would submit that with the arrest of Badanlal, Karkare left the conspiracy.

Mr. Justice Achhru Ram: According to the Prosecution it was not Madanlal but it was Karkare who roped him (Madanlal) in the conspiracy. Therefore, your suggestion that as soon as Madanlal was arrested Karkare left the conspiracy is not plausible.

DRAWN INTO CASE

Arguing as to why he was implicated in the case Mr. Dange contended that Karkare was drawn in this case because Mr. Savarkar was in it.

Mr. Justice Achhru Ram: But there were many people who were much near to Mr. Savarkar than Karkare but still they were not implicated in the case.

Mr. Dange: My Lord, they were harassed and detained by the police.

Mr. Dange then criticised Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay, Dr. J. C. Jain and Angad Singh and accused them of speaking falsehood. He submitted that they had no information about the conspiracy on January 21. Otherwise Mr. Morarji Desai, would have taken some steps to avert the tragedy.

As regards the presence of Karkare at Birla House on January 20, Mr. Dange said, two prosection witnesses, Chhoturam and Bhur Singh, had testified that Karkare was present there with a bag. But the prosecution had not proved how Karkare came to have a bag.

UNCOLLECTED TICKET

When Karkare was arrested on February 14, Mr. Dange added, 13 local suburban tickets were recovered from his person. The prosecution had led evidence to prove that two tickets were collected but had not led evidence to prove that two other tickets relied on by defence dated January 31, were collected.

Their failure to produce records regarding those tickets should be taken to establish that those tickets were atleast not collected.

Mr. Avasthy, counsel for Shanker Kistayya, who followed Mr. Dange, said that the prosecution story about the plan to kill Gandhiji was unnatural. Assuming that Nathuram Godse had an idea to murder Mahatma Gandhi on January 9 it was but natural that he would not have passed on that information to any of his friends.

Another aspect of the unnaturalness of the story was their last effort. There was nothing on regard to show that an attempt was made to murder Mahatma Gandhi before January 20. Furthermore Badge assigned the topmost part of the drama to himself and his servant, Shanker, who did not know even the handling of the revolver. That showed the unnaturalness of the story.

Mr. Avasthy added that it was probable that Godse might have kept the idea of murdering Gandhiji to himself. To expect another man to help him in the murder of a man like Gandhiji was not probabale.

SHANKER'S INNOCENCE

As regards Shanker's part in the conspiracy Mr. Avasthy contended that except Badge's statement that he had revealed the plan to Shanker only when they came down from the Marina Hotel on the afternoon of January 20, there was no other evidence to show that Shanker was in the conspiracy.

Even if it was assumed that Shanker visited the Marina Hotel and Birla House it did not mean that he was a member of the conspiracy, that he was assigned role which Badge said he was assigned and that he had agreed to be a member of the conspiracy.

The presence of Shanker either at Birla House or Marina Hotel was not fixed and even if it was fixed there was no evidence to show that his presence was inconsistent with his innocence. If at all he was in those places he was there merely as the servant of Badge.

The court adjourned till Monday when Mr. Bannerjee, counsel for Madanlal, will make his reply.

CASE OF INTIMIDATION

A case of intimidation and assault in which one Sayanna Ramappa, a loyal sweeper from the Dharavi area, sustained severe injuries was reported by the Kingsway police Sayanna is lying in a precarious condition in hospital. Soma Govind, his alleged assailant, is absconding.

NATIONAL CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS FOR BRITAIN

To Cope With Effects Of Modern Weapons Including A-Bomb

LONDON, June 3 (PTI-Reuter): Britain is to call for volunteers—men and women—to create a National Civil Defence Corps trained to cope with the effects of modern weapons including the Atom Bomb, it was announced last night.

Particulars were given in draft regulations presented to Parliament under the Civil Defence Act of 1948. The new corps will be the up-to-date counterpart of the last war's Civil Defence Service.

Volunteers will be recruited by local authorities and will serve in their own districts. They will have uniforms, receive expences but no pay and will be entitled to resign at any time.

The Government stresses that as there is no expected emergency these defence preparations are not urgent.

Britons are told they should not apply yet to join corps which is not likely to get going before Autumn.

Should war come, the volunteers will be supplemented by full time defence service.

PACIFIC PACT PLANS

Australia And Britain May Go Ahead

LONDON, June 3 (UPI): Australia, New Zealand and Britain would push on with their plans of regional security pact for the Pacific, it was stated in the Australian Parliament by Prime Minister Chiefly yesterday.

Australia House in London explained that the question of a regional pact had been taken up by the Australian Government years ago and every endeavour had been made to go ahead with the proposals in conjunction with all countries interested in the Pacific. However, for a number of reasons including the fact that the U.S.A. was not prepared to enter into such an agreement at present realisation of the Pact was not yet possible.

Since all parties cannot agree, Australia was seeking to make a start with the most interested ones.

JAMUNA CHANGING COURSE

P.W.D.'s Bid To Save Jagatpur

NEW DELHI, June 2 (A.P.I.): The Central Public Works Department has started emergency construction work in Jagatpur village near Delhi to save it from destruction threatened by the changing course of river Jamuna, it is learnt.

The River Jamuna, which was flowing more than half a mile from Jagatpur, changed its course last year drawing itself nearly 22,000 feet closer to the village. To check the river's tendency to flow in the direction of the village, the C.P.W.D. has started construction long spurs of whole trees and brush wood, stretching 450 feet across the distance between the village and the river and projecting about 25 feet into the river.

Jagatpur, stated to be only sixty years old, has a population of 15,000 with 200 houses. The low lying land around the village which lies on the right bank of the river gets flooded during the monsoon every year.

It appears that originally the course of the river was across Jagatpur. Now that it is moving back to its original course, it is not considered feasible to divert it so as to make the village permanently safe. Diversion of this nature, it is pointed out, is likely to have adverse effect on the flow of the river at Wazribad waterworks, a strategic point, two miles downstream from Jagatpur.

Kashmir Members To Indian Consembly

SRINAGAR, June 3 (API)—The Working Committee of the All Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, after a five-hour session held last night, proposed four names to represent Kashmir in the Indian Constituent Assembly. They are Sheikh Abdullah, Kashmir Premier, Mirza Afzzal Baig, Revenue Minister, Maulana Mohd. Sayeed, General Secretary of the National Conference and Pandit Mitiram Pagera, President of the Udhampur District National Conference.

These four names will be forwarded by Sheikh Abdullah to th eruler of the state for nomination.

The Committee reviewed the happening in the state since it met last 10 months ago and is understood to have expressed concern over the ceasefire infringements by Pakistan.

The Committee endorsed the decisions recently reached between Sheikh Abdullah and the Government of India in New Delhi. One of the decisions related to the convening of a Jammu and Kashmir State Constituent Assembly.

The Committee also endorsed the decisions taken regarding the future of the Maharaja.

The annual convention of the National Conference will meet in Srinagar on Auugust 26, 27 and 28.

JAMMU AND KASHMIR ORDINANCE

SRINAGAR, June 2 (A.P.I.): An ordinance known as the Jammu and Kashmir (Indian Incometax Investigation Commission) Ordinance to enable the Indian Incometax Investigation Commission to extend and exercise its authority within the state has been promulgated in the state, it is learnt.

The Ordinance makes it binding on persons having banking or other companies in the state to furnish any information required by the Commission.

FRANCE HONOURS INDIAN ARTIST

PARIS, June 2. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Dilip Kumar Das Gupta, Indian artist who has been working in Paris since 1947, is the first Indian painter to be accepted for the Salon des Artistes Francais—the "official" annual French salon.

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

BEFORE World War II broke out, there was in the "Chronicle" press a German-born Press Superintendent. He was a hearty and amusing chap and we used to twit him about the possibility of his arrest as a German.

"I no German", he would say.

"But you said you were born in Berlin".

"I can born Berlin. I can Hungarian".

That was a kind of basic English which everybody could understand. There are people in India today who would like to speak and write like that. They do not want to be bothered about rules of Grammar and syntax, the messy complications of good usage and the subtler nuances of the rich and growing English diction. Language is a means of communication. All that matters is that you are understood. Proceeding on this theory, I propose to write a short essay on.

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MONSOON MUSINGS

RAIN, rain. Raining everywhere cats and dogs. All wet. Roads wet, clothes wet. Streets dirty. Monsoon washing Bombay dirt. Complete cleaning once a year. Roads dirty because rain not much. Soon more come, then streets clean become. But monsoon make clothes dirty. Cars, lorries, gharries splash mud.

In rain good have car. Double pleasure as P. G. Wodehouse say. one pleasure sitting warm, cosy, comfy in car. Other pleasure see people walk in rain, run, slip, fall, get full bath, clothes, shoes, everything.

Great pleasure this. Go car speed, run in ditch, splash man going along road. If man going woman double majha.

But no car very bad. They puzzled and pareshaned as Congress President say. Congress President Pattabhi, very clever man, say funny things. He says like at Jaipur. "Puzzled and Pareshaned" he says.

Clever man. He say one language, one province — Andhra, Maharashtra. Now let down....

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WELL, that takes us into politics, as everything in India does. But today I am not interested in it. I am so much admiring my own essay. The only way I can commend it is by lapsing into similar language and saying: "That very good become. All Understand." It is so good in fact, that even Sheriff Alva cannot produce anything to match. The only thing which was slightly better than that is a school boy ditty which I heard some urchins singing some time ago. That piece of sheer poetry ran thus:

Rain is falling Jhummer jhum
Chakkar Khake Gir Gaye Hum
Isliye school cannot come
Ek din rokhsat chahate hum.

POLICE EXCESSES IN TRAVANCORE?

Open Enquiry Ordered

TRIVANDRUM, June 2. (A.P.I.): The Travancore Government have ordered an open enquiry into alleged police excesses in dealing with the labour trouble last week in the industrial coastal towns of Quilon, Chavara and the neighbourhood.

Following a clash on May 24 at Quilon between police and workers of a strike-bound textile mill, meetings and processions were banned in that town and in Chavara. The workers at Chavara held a meeting and took out processions despite a prohibitory order. In the renewed clash, a police officer and three constables were seriously injured. The public demanded an impartial enquiry into the incident, to which the Government acceded.

TRIVANDRUM, June 2. (API)—Travancore will have paid ful-time Congress workers shortly in all the thirty taluks of the state. A recent meeting of the Working Committee of the Travancore Congress authorised its president to make the appointments.

More Information About Mystery Of Birth

NEW YORK, June 2.

Man has learned a little more about the mystery of birth. A 36-year-old Chinese scientist, educated in the United States and now teaching in an American university, has found the hormone that starts the life-making process in humans and animals. His discovery is expected to open up a whole new field of research in the study of the reproductive cycle.

The hormone, known as FSH (follicle stimulating hormone) causes ovulation in females and production of sperm in males. It is secreted into the blood stream by a tiny gland at the base of the brain—the pituitary, which controls the functioning of all other glands in the body.

In its pure form, the new hormone is an almost crystalline protein. It was isolated from the pituitary glands of sheep.

OTHER HORMONES

It is the fifth hormone isolated in pure form by Dr. Li Choh Hao, associate professor of experimental biology at the University of California. The others are prolactin, the hormone that stimulates the production of milk in mothers; the growth hormone; the hormone that stimulates the interstitial cells which form the outer envelope of fertilized ovum in a pregnant mammal; and the hormone that regulates the function of the adrenal gland.

Li, who was born in Canton, China, did his undergraduate work at the University of Nanking. He received a Ph.D. degree from the University of California in 1938, and since that time has been on the teaching staff of the university.

Li's early research in the United States was done under the guidance of Dr. Herbert M. Evans, world-famed biologist who discovered the function of the pituitary gland in 1921. In 1947, Li received the CIBA award—an honour given annually in the United States to the researcher who makes the outstanding contribution to endocrinology during the year. He is a member of top-ranking United States scientific societies.

His present work was aided by a Guggenheim Foundation fellowship, awarded to him in April 1948, which made it possible for him to carry out experiments with biologists at Sweden's University of Upsala. Guggenheim Fellowships are awarded annually to scholars, artists, and scientific researchers in the United States and Canada to enable them to carry on advanced work.—USIS.

MUTT AND JEFF Jeff Has Been Waiting For Leap Year, Too — **By BUD FISHER**

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